

The Bethel Citizen

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Christmas Services in the Bethel area

Andover

First Congregational—Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service. Sunday School children in costume will perform "The Friendly Beasts," with music and a candlelighting service.

Calvary Congregational—Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m., Christmas Cantata "Mary, Did You Know?" Dec. 23, 6 p.m., Christmas service at the church. Dec. 31, 7 p.m., New Year's Eve service with testimonials, singing, prayer time, followed by fellowship and refreshments through midnight for those who wish to stay.

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Dec. 21, 6 p.m., Family Night supper and children's program. Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Service of Lessons and Carols; 11 p.m., Candlelight communion.

Bethel Methodist—Dec. 24, 8 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with special music by Jason Adams, organist.

Bethel Nazarene—Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m., Christmas program "Join Our Happy Throng," presented by the Children's Dept. of the Sunday School. Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, "The Savior We Seek." Dec. 27, 6 p.m., Annual Singing & Hymn sing. Area churches and public invited. Dec. 31, 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting followed by a Watchnight Service at church parsonage, 40 Mayville Rd.

Our Lady of the Snows—Dec. 24, 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. mass; at St. Catherine's, also Dec. 24, 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and midnight masses. Dec. 25, St. Catherine's, mass at 10 a.m.

Bethel Alliance—Dec. 20, 10 a.m., regular worship service; 6 p.m., Old-Fashioned Christmas Hymn and Carol Sing (following the Living Nativity). Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Candlelight Service.

West Bethel Union—Dec. 20, 7 p.m., Candlelight Service.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Dec. 20, 7 p.m., special Christmas service with readings, special music, puppets and refreshments. Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service with carols.

Woodstock

Universalist—Dec. 20, 4 p.m., Christmas Candlelight Service with Peter Brown, speaker.

Bryant Pond Baptist—Dec. 20, 6 p.m., special Christmas program at the church.

East Stoneham/North Waterford

United Church of Christ (Congregational)—Dec. 20, Church School Nativity Pageant will be part of regular service at North Waterford church, 10 a.m. Dec. 24, 5 p.m., Christmas Eve candlelight service at North Waterford with carols, anthems, scriptures and young people's time.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Family Service of Candlelight, Carols and Communion.

Christmas for Children -- just one week to go

And the Bethel Rotary Club had raised \$6,600 toward its goal of \$8,000 to purchase toys for needy local boys and girls.

Requests for donations will be accepted through Dec. 18, and contributions through Christmas. They may be sent to David Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217



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STILL ABLE TO SMILE—Preb's Pharmacy closed its doors for the last time Monday. Owner Dave Preble sold the business to Rite Aid

in November. Here, clerk Kathy Cummings rings up a sale for Doris Fraser for the last time. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Solid-waste woes mount

Bethel to look again at pay-per-bag?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It was a bomb in 1995 -- popped by the public like an inflated paper bag -- but its time may finally be coming.

With solid waste costs continuing to balloon, the Bethel Board of Selectmen has decided to look again at the feasibility of some form of incentive-based recycling -- such as pay-per-bag.

The idea was raised Monday by selectman Bob Chadbourne.

"I gotta tell you, recycling is something that comes hard for me, but when I look at the financial impact on the town, I wonder if it isn't something that we ought to (look at)."

Chairman Dutch Dresser asked if Chadbourne was referring to a pay-per-bag system.

"Yes, or something, I don't know what it should be," replied Chadbourne.

Solid waste, he said, had become "a humongous cost to the town."

Selectman Reggie Brown agreed but also noted that when the idea of incentive-based recycling, such as pay-per-bag, had been raised at an informational meeting four years ago, "there was almost no support

for it at all." At the meeting, in April 1995, restaurant owner Harry Faulkner characterized pay-per-bag as "a selective tax increase and an unfair tax increase."

Chadbourne at the time argued that a unit pricing system such as pay-per-bag could only be justified

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Woodstock needs more trash cash

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen are scheduling a special Town Meeting for Dec. 29 to deal with a cost overrun in the town's solid waste disposal account.

For October and November, Woodstock paid \$13,700 for solid waste disposal. As a result, the account is \$9,700 in the hole, as of the end of November. Combine that

with projected costs for December, and Woodstock will be about 20 percent overdrawn in the account, which was budgeted at \$64,000 for the year, according to Vern Maxfield, town manager.

The town is limited to a 10 percent overdraft of an account without going to the voters for approval.

Maxfield said the overdraft is the result of an increase during this

year of general operating costs.

Townpeople will be asked to approve using \$12,000 from the surplus account and \$2,085 from the solid waste capital account to cover the costs for the year. The latter portion goes toward recent improvements at the transfer station.

The special Town Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Town Office conference room.

White goods disposal to cost

The Greenstock transfer station, shared by Woodstock and Green-

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Fresh water's on tap in Andover

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's been a long, difficult road for Andover Water District trustees and 120 customers. But with AWD's new water system nearing completion, it appears the threat of Environmental Protection Agency fines is about to go away.

"We're physically disconnected from the old system," said trustee Kelly Scotti last week. Water now comes from a new well and reservoir located just outside the village.

Previously, district customers received their water from an open reservoir fed by Stony Brook -- an arrangement that did not comply with the federal Safe Drinking

Water Act.

The district has battled repeated threats of fines from the EPA, as well as division within the town itself over the issue. For a time, some non-customers in Andover objected to using their taxes to fund the system through fire hydrant fees paid to AWD.

But persistence -- and help from grant and loan funding -- paid off. Work on the new system got underway last spring.

The grant funding included \$400,000 from a Community Development Block Grant and a 30-year, \$250,000 loan from the state's revolving loan program. It is ex-

pected that only \$60,000 of that will have to be paid back, at a rate of \$2,000 a year.

Some of the funding has also been used to lay new pipe in parts of Andover, including the Upton Road.

Pipe-laying continues near Andover Wood Products. The new pipe will increase the water supply in that line, which serves AWP and a nearby trailer park.

Waiting for test results
AWD's own recent water testing indicates the new well water is safe,

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CMP alters Cushman Hill power line plans

By ALISON ALOISIO

In response to concerns from Cushman Hill Road residents, Central Maine Power has compromised on a plan for adding a new transmission line to an existing corridor in Woodstock.

The section of line in question is part of a new 33-mile line that will run through seven towns between Rumford and Harrison,

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Letters

BARBARA RICH ADAMS

To the Editor:

Of all the hundreds of people I have met during my 25-year association with the Bethel Historical Society, perhaps no one has been as memorable as Barbara Rich Adams.

I don't recall just when I first saw her, but I think it was around 1980. In any case, I was immediately impressed with her dignified bearing and her genteel demeanor. I would soon learn, however, that this appearance was somewhat deceptive since she was frequently outrageous in her comments and sense of humor.

Born in Berlin, N.H., in 1904, she had strong ties with East Bethel, since her father's mother was a Bean from that community. Her father, George Rich, who was born in Bethel and once taught school in East Bethel, was a lawyer who settled in Berlin and later became a judge in that city.

In 1926, Barbara went to China to become a private secretary at the consulate in Shanghai. Here she met and married Thomas Dodsworth Adams, a businessman who was born in China.

For a time after Pearl Harbor, she and her husband were hostages of the Japanese invaders of China, but were eventually allowed to leave because of her connections and American citizenship. They spent the war years in Ottawa, where her husband served in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

They returned to China after the war only to have to leave again with the Chinese Revolution of 1949. After that she lived around the world -- Sudan, Iraq, Hawaii, Philippines, Japan and Scotland before "coming home" to Lancaster, N.H. in 1980.

It was at our first meeting when I learned who she was and how her family fitted into Bethel's history that I suggested that she visit Robert Hastings in East Bethel. She knew of him, but had never met him as a child when she visited East Bethel frequently to see various aunts and cousins.

No one could have been happier to make her acquaintance than Bob Hastings, since Barbara was undoubtedly the last of a generation who could recall at will the people who lived in the community when he was growing up. Bob always looked forward to Barbara's visits and told me how great it was to have someone to talk with who remembered the neighbors that were so much a part of his childhood.

When I called his widow, Florence Hastings, last week to tell her of Barbara's death, Florence recalled how much Bob had appreciated her visits.

Barbara's annual letter, which came anytime from February to April following the previous year's Christmas, was always a document that brought quite a few laughs to anyone lucky enough to receive one. There were invariably the comments about her driving, which in her nephew's opinion, was a threat to every living thing to say nothing of guard rails and telephone poles. And of course there was that glorious time when her dog chewed up her false teeth, an episode which she thought was hilarious and so did everyone who read her account of it.

Her zest for life and her contagious enthusiasm were always a pleasure to experience. She consistently appeared ageless to me, as she never stopped learning and laughing. Invariably kind and generous, she was forever the quintessential good neighbor. She also collected friends wherever she went around the world, some of them famous such as Agatha Christie.

Through the years, she presented the Bethel Historical Society with a number of important gifts for the collection. A longtime society member, she enjoyed the society's quarterly and often discussed items that caught her eye.

Just thinking about her now brings a smile as I remember what a colorful character she was. Some of that "color" will live on in her annual letters, which are carefully preserved in the collections of the society, but all of us who knew her will, I trust, consider her a leading exemplar of living life wisely and well.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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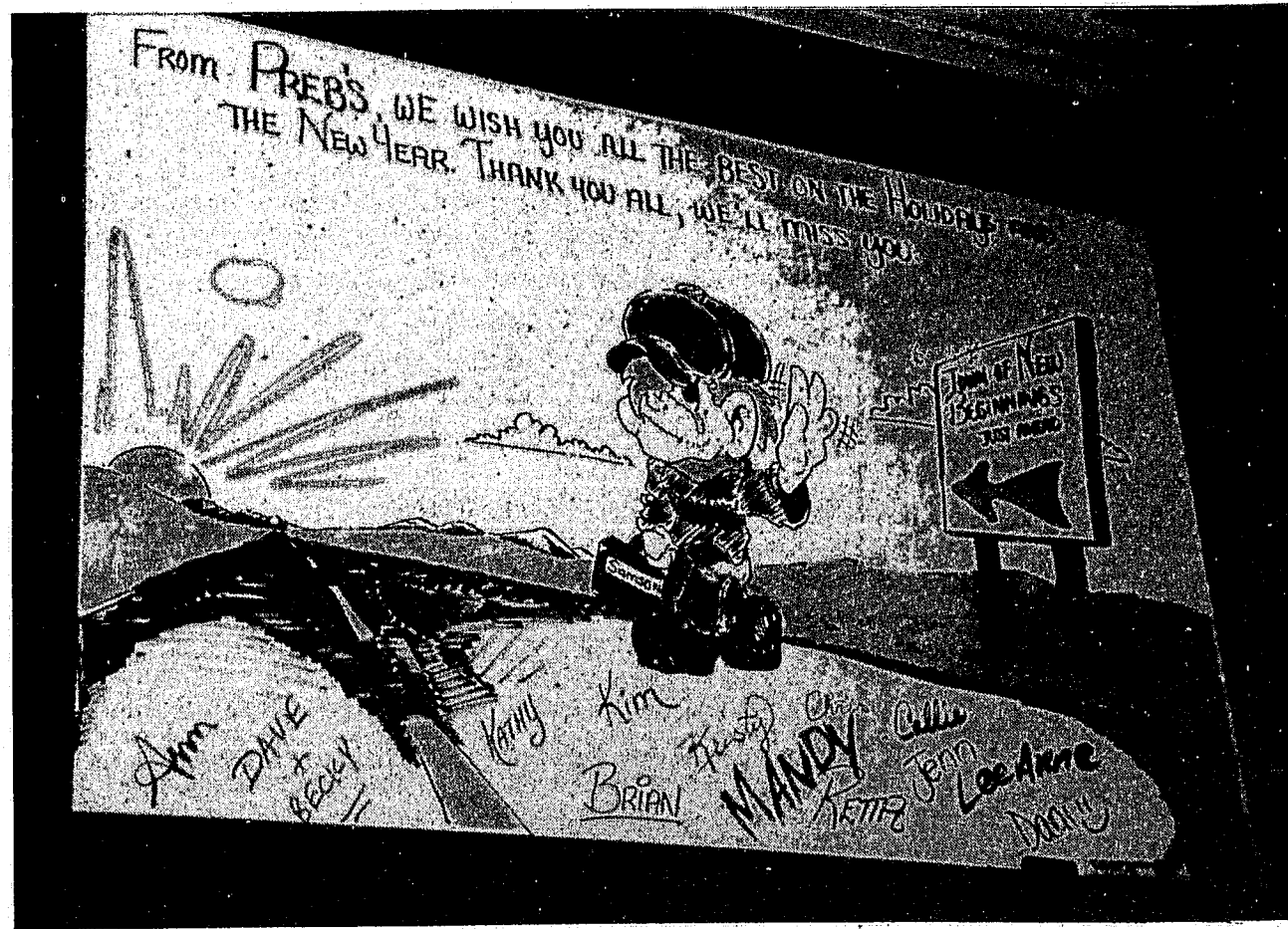
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(By Brian Colby)

COATS FOR KIDS DROP-OFF

To the Editor:

Anyone interested in donating or dropping off jackets to WCHS Channel 6 Coats for Kids -- There is a drop-off at Hart's Stitch 'n Sew at 259 Chandler Hill Road in Bethel. We will have a bin out front, well marked, for drop off of coats.

Ozzie Hart
Bethel

REWARDING GOOD CITIZENSHIP

To the Editor:

At Telstar Middle School we are all working hard to establish a safe and caring climate. As part of this effort, we are rewarding good citizenship as well as good academic standing. Local businesses have been very generous in helping with this effort. Casablanca Cinema has donated 20 free movie passes. Books N Things of Bethel has donated two free paperbacks each month for the school year. River View Resort has donated 20 free swims with a friend and an adult. Pat's Pizzeria of Bethel has donated two free pizzas a month. Mills Market of Andover has donated 10 free pizzas. Breaux of Bethel has donated two free pizzas. These free passes will be used to reward our good citizens and students of the month.

Since we feel it is really important to teach our young people in these crucial years how to be good citizens, we sincerely thank these businesses for their generosity.

Karen Bean
Guidance Counselor, Telstar Middle School

AUTHOR'S THANK-YOU

To the Editor:

I would like to express my thanks to the Bethel community for their support and encouragement to me in my first endeavor at publishing a book, "Our House, Its History." The article appearing in the Bethel Citizen was appreciated, and I'd like to especially thank Rick Whitney for his patient help, also Stan Howe and Randy Bennett for their supportive help. Thanks to all.

Davene Mitchell
Bethel

ART DISPLAY THANKS

To the Editor:

The students of SAD44 invite everyone to walk down Main Street and enjoy some of the art they have done in school. Art in the Village, a display of student artwork, can be seen in area shop windows, as well as inside the Java House, Bonanza Pottery, the Sudbury Inn, Mahoosuc Realty, the IGA, and Bethel Inn.

The artwork was produced by students in grades K-12 as part of their art curriculum in all SAD44 schools, Crescent Park School, Andover Elementary School, Woodstock Elementary School, Telstar Middle School, and Telstar High School. The work was done with the art teachers, Mrs. Rosenberg and Mr. Kavanagh. There is also a display of graphic art Christmas cards done by seventh-graders with Mr. Stickney at the IGA. The artwork will be on display until the week following Christmas Vacation.

Special thanks go to Preb's for donating tape to mount the display and to Maine Press for printing our Art in the Village posters. We would also like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for including our display in their Country Christmas brochure. Finally, thank you to all the merchants for displaying the art, and to all the talented students who made it.

Rebecca Zicarelli
Bethel

King to punch bill timeclock

By MIKE BROWN

In its unbroken series of mindless editorials, the "Bangor Daily News" ivory tusker towerites are characterizing a recent rule change of the Legislature as variously a "blunder, usurpation, depressingly partisan, manipulative and utterly unconstitutional." The monopolistic BDN is hardly a constitutional scholar or even a speed-reader.

The issue is whether the Legislature can make a rule that mandates the governor to get his bills (and administration agencies) in the hopper on a new deadline. That is, before 4 p.m. on the Friday following the first Monday in January.

Governors all, and especially Angus King, play rope-a-dope with their legislation intent to first test the direction of political winds before tipping their bill hand. Heretofore, governors could send forth bills until the very day of adjournment. Hardly timely and a public knowledge stiff-arm.

It should be known, which it's not generally, that the governor cannot submit any bill -- none. They are usually known as "governor's bills," and so labeled. But they must be introduced and sponsored only by an agreeable legislator also identified on the printed bill.

The BDN and others including Gov. King claim the rule unconstitutional. It is reckless, presumptive reasoning. The only reference in the Maine Constitution with any adherence to the chief executive submitting bills is Article V, Part First, Section Nine. It states, "The Governor shall from time to time give the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures, as the Governor may judge expedient."

The naysayers to the change perceive "time to time" constitutional executive power as a perpetual life-of-the-party session for the governor. If the framers wanted "measures" to mean legislation they would have said so. Which they did reference the Legislature in Article IV stating that "bills, orders or resolutions may originate in either House."

The new closure requirement for governor's bills dovetails with that for submission of the governor's biennial budget. That sounds plausible so that the governor can't redact his budget, or confuse legislators, with a flurry of convoluted late session execu-

tive bills.

But Democrats are a wily bunch with a bundle of hypocrisy in their political poke. It was King's late session bill, sponsored by and majority passed by Democrats, that created the infamous Governmental Facilities Authority which was nothing more than a mockery still facade to issue some \$133 million in bonds without public authorization.

Of that scam, \$48.5 million is already being used for renovating the State House and State Office Building. And the rest for correctional construction facilities at Warren and Windham -- courtesy debt, thank you, of the King/D's coalition late session bill.

But there is a deeper pocket coin to the Democrat's trying to put a time collar on the governor. The target is really four years down the political pike and the interim space is to get a real bona fide Democrat on a launch pad to the executive office (John, John the Pizza Son?).

Angus King is a political aberration and the D's know it. The ballot constellations were all in align when King first became governor four years ago. A rare twice in two centuries out-of-whack supernova.

King and the D's worked together over four years like flour and yeast to make tax dough. When King's second coming came around, the D's couldn't find a viable party challenger. So they passed knowing they could still roll King whenever they wanted with their legislative majority.

Now, with King term-limited, the D's want to re-establish their party without an asterisk. What will be hilarious is if King tries to embrace scar tissue legislative Republicans to help enact his legislation. Perhaps at the end of his current term, the King will leave with no clothes.

The BDN editorialists don't read their own paper. The issue going to the Supreme Court? Bah humbug! Even King isn't stupid enough to believe that the law court will get into an equal distribution of powers time clock fight between the other two branches of gummint -- even if asked.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Alfred H. Saunders was sentenced to 50 years in prison for the 1981 murder of his second wife, Joan.

The SAD44 Board of Directors approved the appointment of Christine Baker, Teresa Howard, Suzanne Roy, Roy Silver and Marlene Sweetser as substitute teachers; and Robin Adams and Arlynn Hale as substitute custodians. Mary Newcomb, Mike Cooper and Ann Speth were approved as Crescent Park School cross-country ski coaches.

Author Colista Morgan spent a day autographing copies of her newly published book, "Pond Reflections," at the Bethel Citizen office.

The Bethel selectmen agreed to give one acre of the Town Farm for use by the "Kids for Trees" project.

Wilderness Medical Associates of Bryant Pond was fast becoming the acknowledged leader in providing specialized emergency medical training for outdoorsmen. Peter Goth, M.D. was founder and president, Ted Forbes, executive director, and coordinator was Jim Morrissey.

Births: Chelsey Brown, Kara Thurlow, Andrew Mills.

Deaths: Muriel Abbott, Mildred Powell, Carroll Akers.

20 years ago: The Bethel Area Health Center started operations in the former Thomas Brown residence on lower Main Street, Bethel (now Philbrook Place), with Shirley Powell, coordinator for the center.

Andy Wight, brother of owner Steve Wight, was directing operation of the Sunday River Ski Touring Center's 25 miles of trails.

James Owen, 20-year member of the Gould Academy faculty and chairman of the Art Department, was awarded the Association of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.

Births: Colin Robbins, Alyssa Howe, Bethany Howe, Cathy Morgan.

Marriages: Ellen Clark and John Patten (Oct. 14), Susan MacKay and Kevin Parker.

30 years ago: Susan Farrar, director, and Eleanor Brooks, general chairman, were in charge of the "Living Nativity Scene" for 1968.

Work was started on the razing of the Bethel Grand Central Railroad station at the corner of Railroad Street and Route 26. The station was built in 1865.

William Cousins, Richard Bryant and the Rev. Clifford Laws were named as members of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce nominating committee.

Births: Timothy Hodsdon, Joseph Bourdeau.

Deaths: Henry Roberts, John Hegeman, Philip Chapman, John Douthright.

40 years ago: Paul and Jean Kailey bought the King house of Gould Academy (later sold to Gould Academy and the present home of John and Susan Wight).

A reception was held at Sunset Rebekah Lodge 64 honoring District 7 President Blanche Berryment, and District Deputy Marshall Hazel Trinward, both of Bethel.

The Philippine government bestowed one of its highest military honors, the Philippine Legion of Honor, upon Brigadier General James D. Alger for "outstanding service in Korea."

The Bethel Lions Club celebrated their 30th anniversary with Ladies Night at the Hotel Rumford. Charter members honored were Henry Boyker, Dr. E.L. Brown, Dr. Sherman S. Greenleaf, and Hugh D. Thurston.

Deaths: Elmer Stearns, Linnie Stearns.

50 years ago: Leon Wilson bought the "Head Tide School House" of Mrs. Pearl Kilgore and moved it to his place at Newry Corner, known as Bear River Cabins, and planned to remodel it for a garage.

Miss Mabel Libby was hospitalized with severe head wounds after resisting an intruder, Leonard Foss, at her home on the Greenwood Road, Bethel.

Births: Richard White, Dennis Jackson, Paul Eugene Tebbets.

Marriage: Louise Bacon and Raymond Seames.

Deaths: PFC Willard Bean services (killed in action Mar. 29, 1945).

Sgt. Paul Stearns services (killed in Italy on Apr. 17, 1945).

100 years ago: Dry wood was bringing \$3.50 a cord.

CORRECTION: An article in last week's Citizen regarding a Mead Corp. chip mill proposed for the Kahkonen property in West Paris should have said Mead has an option to purchase the Kahkonen property.

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Bethel goes dry

BETHEL--With the closing of Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel is temporarily without a state agency liquor store. Rite Aid, which bought out Preb's, is expected to apply for a license. David Preble has mailed his license back to the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement, according to a Rite Aid official. Once the license has been officially surrendered, the bureau will advertise for applications. The process leading to the issuing of a new license can take up to three months, according to Lynn Cayford, bureau director.

Simultaneous accidents in Bethel

BETHEL--Five people escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon in two separate accidents that happened within a few minutes of each other. The first mishap occurred when Jessica Walker, 17, of Bethel was stopped in the southbound lane of Route 26, waiting to turn left onto the Chandler Hill Road, according to police chief Darren Tripp. Wendy Belling, 43, of Bethel was also headed south behind Walker, and apparently did not see her vehicle. Belling struck Walker's vehicle in the rear. Belling was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Bethel Rescue, treated for abrasions and contusions, and released. In the second accident, Erica Gundersen, 16, of Bryant Pond was driving on Martin's Lane, a dirt road, when she struck a "washboard" section of the road. Her car crossed the road and ran into a tree. Gundersen and her two teenage passengers were all wearing seat belts and were not injured.

Cook leaves ASC

BETHEL--Warren Cook, the former president of Sugarloaf USA, is leaving American Skiing Company just five months after being promoted to chief operating officer. In 1996, Cook sold his 49 percent ownership of Sugarloaf to ASC after bringing the ski area back from the brink of bankruptcy. He said he leaves ASC on good terms. "I've done about all I can do in the ski business," he said. ASC spokesman Skip King said the company's new chief financial officer will take over many of Cook's duties. The appointment of former Showboat casino executive Mark Miller was announced earlier this month. Miller will bring sophistication to the company's dealings with Wall Street, ASC said. Cook is resigning to become president of the parent company of the Jackson Laboratory, the nonprofit genetic research facility in Bar Harbor that supplies mice to laboratories worldwide. Long interested in technology, Cook said he looks forward to directing a company that helps improve people's lives through biomedical research.

Bethel pets on TV

BETHEL--The Telemark Inn will appear on a two-minute segment of the television show "America's Greatest Pets," to be aired Dec. 22 at 9 p.m. on the UPN network. Ski-jouring -- a sport that combines nordic skiing and dogsledding -- will be featured. A one-horse open sleigh will also appear briefly. Tuesday's broadcast is the show's holiday edition.

Some Mainers still due refunds

AUGUSTA--Still waiting for your 1997 federal tax refund? The Internal Revenue Service is looking for 247 taxpayers whose checks were returned by the U.S. Postal Service. The checks total more than \$121,000, an average of almost \$491 per check. They were undeliverable because of incorrect names and addresses or because taxpayers moved and did not give the IRS their new address. Anyone still due a refund may call (800) 829-1040. Taxpayers may choose to have their refunds deposited directly to their bank accounts by filling in two extra lines on their tax forms.

Food drive for pantry

BETHEL--A canned food drive will take place from Dec. 19 to Jan. 1 to benefit the Bethel Food Pantry. Items may be dropped off at Viewer's Choice Video in Bethel from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Anyone bringing in food will receive a 25-cent coupon toward rental of a movie or game.

Wildlife park draws record numbers

GRAY--More than 80,000 people visited the Maine Wildlife Park this past season -- an increase of nearly one-third over last year, according to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The park closed Nov. 11. The park offers programs in wildlife and conservation topics, with almost 1,900 children participating in the educational programs and more than 24,000 taking part in guided tours led by the volunteer corps. New this year were a wild turkey exhibit and several raptor exhibits. New exhibits and improvements slated for next year include a native turtle exhibit and expansion of the deer and moose yards. The park will reopen in mid-April.

CPR saves pipeliner

GROVETON, N.H.--A PNGTS pipeline worker who fell into a water-filled trench last week was saved when a fellow-worker administered CPR. Michael Pelletier, 43, of Berlin and Alfred Boucher were de-watering an open ditch with a pump when the accident happened. Boucher said he turned away to move a hose, and when he turned back he saw one of Pelletier's boots sticking out of the water. Boucher immediately began CPR, and Pelletier was again breathing on his own when help arrived. Pelletier was taken to Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster.

Holiday driving advice

AUGUSTA--The state Department of Public Safety is reminding holiday drivers to wear their seat belts and, when partying, designate a sober driver. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, three out of every five people who died in vehicle crashes would have survived if they had been wearing belts. During the winter months, drivers should leave additional space between their vehicles for braking. When it's snowy, headlights should be turned on. Headlights and taillights should be kept clean for added visibility.

Selective service sign-ups online

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill.--Young men are now able to register with the Selective Service using the Internet. For the past 20 years, men 18 to 25 years old have gone to post offices, completed and mailed a form and waited 60 to 90 days to receive an acknowledgement card, according to Gil Coronado, director of Selective Service. They may still register by mail. But now, if a man has a valid Social Security number, he may connect to the Selective Service web site at <http://www.sss.gov>, register, and receive a Selective Service number immediately. The new system will accept on-line registrations between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern time weekdays.

New IRS hotline available

AUGUSTA--To make it easier to contact Internal Revenue Service Problem-solvers, the agency has announced a special toll-free number dedicated to helping taxpayers that have run into red tape. The new hotline for assistance with long-standing tax problems -- 877-777-4778 -- is available Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., for people who haven't been able to resolve issues through normal channels. In most cases, taxpayer questions can be answered with one call to the IRS general help number at (800) 829-1040.

Agricultural show in January

AUGUSTA--The 58th Maine Agricultural Trades Show will take place at the Augusta Civic Center Jan. 12 through Jan. 14. The show will include lectures, demonstrations and meetings involving 30 major agricultural organizations, committees and agencies as well as more than 100 exhibits featuring the newest in agricultural products, equipment and services. Topics to be covered during the event range from new farm marketing strategies to current state agricultural issues, floral design and woodlot management. For more information call (207) 287-3702.

From the Bethel Police log:

Smell of the country draws complaint

At 10:10 a.m. on Dec. 10 police received a report that an unknown person had been hauling manure on the Intervale Road and was spilling it all over the road. The complainant's description of the size of the spill was "the width of the road, and deep." The officer checked the area, and although the odor made it apparent that the activity was going on, he could see no evidence of spillage. Two more checks were made with the same result.

Friday, Dec. 11

At 11:15 p.m. Michael J. Joddine, 25, of Putnam, Vt., was given a citation on Church Street for operating without a license and speeding (40 miles per hour in a 25 m.p.h. zone).

At 11:40 p.m. a subject stopped at a business to ask directions. He showed signs of intoxication and was given numerous sobriety tests by police. David O. Saxton Jr. of Fremont, N.H. was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. On arrival he refused to answer questions, and was given a summons for OUI.

Saturday, Dec. 12

At 7:50 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 2 for speeding (65 miles per hour in a 45 m.p.h. zone). A license check showed the driver's license were under suspension for failure to pay fine. A check of the registration showed it had expired in October. Fernand Comeau, 43, of Lewiston was issued a summons for speeding, failure to produce evidence of insurance, OAS and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 7:55 p.m. a subject was stopped on the Songo Pond Road after it was discovered he had an outstanding warrant on him for failure to pay a fine. John E. Cox III, 33, of Bryant Pond was taken into custody. Police searched him and found in his pocket a small pot pipe with residue. He was given a summons for illegal possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Dec. 13

At 10:45 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 2 for a defective headlight. It was then found the vehicle did not have an inspection sticker. Jock Morton of Newry was given a citation for the offense.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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Woodstock

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wood is seeing more business since the stump dump was moved from Greenwood City earlier this year, according to Greenwood selectman Marie Bartlett.

Operations at the transfer station are also about to become more costly.

White goods, such as old refrigerators and washing machines, have been piling up for the past three weeks because the company that had been picking them up has filed for Chapter 11 reorganization, Bartlett said. Archie's, Inc. of Mexico has now been hired to pick up the white goods -- but the service is going to cost the town money.

Previously, the items were picked up at no cost to the towns, with the hauler simply getting the money from their sale. But a drop in prices in the metal market will now mean a \$150 hauling cost to the towns each time the container is taken away. Pickup takes place roughly twice a month, Bartlett said.

She also said the two towns will shortly be issuing new dump stickers for the first time in about five years, in order to keep better track of users. The stickers will be available at the town offices as soon as they are received by Greenwood and Woodstock.

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WAITING FOR THE SNOW -- Deer Hill Bog, in the nearby WMNF



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Bethel

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if the cost to users was offset by an equal reduction in the property tax.

But Faulkner and Jack Greig claimed that if the town saved money on solid waste, officials would only find some way to spend the money elsewhere.

Others also argued that if it cost people money directly to dispose of household trash, then roadside dumping would increase.

At the time, solid-waste disposal was costing the town approximately \$125,000 a year; this year the town has \$190,540 budgeted for the same item.

Given that rate of increase, Chadbourne said, attitudes might have changed somewhat since the earlier meeting.

"If nothing else we ought to look at the history of our costs," he said.

The board members eventually agreed to reconstitute the Solid Waste Committee after the begin-

ning of the new year. The vote to do so was unanimous.

A shared transfer station?

In a related action Monday evening the selectmen also indicated they would be willing to hear a proposal from a private company for expanding the present transfer station on Route 2.

Dwight Merrill said the company he currently works for, Pine Tree Waste, Inc. (a subsidiary of Casella Waste Systems) would like to establish a large transfer station to handle waste from a number of towns the company serves in this area (West Paris, Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock and Hanover).

Merrill said the company would like to present a proposal to "use the Bethel site, have a long-term agreement and put in a nice transfer station over there, with a garage to house the trucks and an office."

Merrill showed photographs of a similar facility the company built in West Bath.

If Bethel were to agree to such an arrangement, he said, the town would benefit from lower tipping fees (CWS owns its own landfill in Bethlehem, N.H.) and the town's basic rate would be discounted because the company would be using the town's facility.

The company would build the facility, Merrill said, lease it back from the town, and have a long-term lease (15 or 20 years) for hauling the town's trash.

Merrill said that if the selectmen thought the town might be interested, he would come back to the board with a detailed proposal.

The selectmen voted unanimously that they would be open to considering such a proposal.

CMP

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including Greenwood and Woodstock. The new line, which will run along an existing line, would carry power from a new gas-fired generation plant in Rumford, scheduled to go on-line in 2000.

A group of residents voiced concerns last spring over the possible environmental and visual impact of expanding the right of way and adding another transmission line.

They worried whether the originally-proposed line route would harm a nearby stream. They also wondered if expanding the right of way and adding another line of poles would harm the view from their homes.

The proposal had called for expanding the right of way by approximately 75 feet, and adding H-frame poles with heights of 47 to 61 feet.

Now, with the compromise, CMP will use single poles and expand the right of way by only about 40 feet, for a distance of 8,000 feet, according to Betty Nickerson, CMP community relations representative.

The single poles will, however, be taller than the H-frames would have been. They will range from 70 to 83 feet, and will stand above the tree line. The new plan will also require more poles, because the single poles cannot span as great a distance as the H-frame design.

The power company will also move some existing poles so the expansion may take place on the east side of the right of way, rather than the originally-proposed west side. "It will move (the new line) farther away from the stream," said Nickerson.

She said the Department of Environmental Protection also now re-

quires a 75-foot vegetation buffer on each side of a stream, rather than the 25-foot buffer required in the past.

Stream protection still an issue

Resident Marcel Polak said he is still concerned that there may not be enough vegetation currently around the section of stream that runs through the existing right-of-way. He's also worried more vegetation could be cut along another 40 feet of stream in the expansion.

Cutting the vegetation cover, he said, affects the stream's ecology by changing the water temperature and availability of nutrients, for instance. The use of herbicides to control vegetation is also a concern, he said.

Nickerson said CMP needs to keep vegetation down to a level to allow crews to get at the lines for maintenance and repair work.

Even with the larger buffer in the expansion area, she said, some trees will probably still have to be cut to keep them from interfering with the lines, and herbicides might be used selectively to prevent the tree stumps from growing back. Such management would be done within DEP guidelines, she said.

As for shorter vegetation that might interfere with line maintenance, Nickerson said she would be talking further with CMP vegetation experts regarding management and would provide information to residents.

She said particulars of vegetation management for the existing and new lines still have to be worked out. "We will be working with them (residents) to make sure we address

some of their concerns," Nickerson said.

Polak said he is taking a wait-and-see attitude regarding the vegetation issue. "I think CMP should go beyond the minimal DEP requirements, and serve as a model to have even less environmental impact," he said. The effect of minimal management near streams, he said, adds up when looked at statewide.

Polak said of the overall compromise process: "They (CMP) were receptive to looking at alternatives, and that was good."

He said the visual impact of the taller poles is more acceptable to him than the environmental impact of a wider corridor. "I'll take scenic degradation over environmental degradation," he said, even though the taller poles "are right in my view corridor."

The changes in CMP's plan for Woodstock will cost the company approximately \$200,000 more than going with the original plan, Nickerson said. The extra cost will come from moving existing poles and obtaining new materials to join the single-pole segment with the H-frames at either end.

CMP has received DEP approval for the new transmission line, and is now in the process of getting approvals from the Public Utilities Commission.

Work is expected to begin in January and February in the more environmentally sensitive areas of the project. Elsewhere, work will get underway in the spring and summer, with an expected completion date of late 1999.

Ground was broken last week for the new generation plant in Rumford.

AWD

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said Scotti, but a long-standing boil water order cannot be officially lifted until acceptable test results come back from the state Department of Human Services. Those

results are expected soon. AWD must be in compliance by Dec. 31 to avoid an EPA fine. Several years ago the district agreed to pay a \$5,000 fine -- negotiated

down from \$25,000 -- for missing an earlier deadline.

With prospects looking good for making the end-of-year deadline, said Scotti, "it's a major relief to be in compliance."

AWD plans to put in an application for another \$400,000 grant from the CDBG program. The funds would be used to continue replacing pipe in the system -- 7,000 linear feet of it, Scotti said. A priority will be replacement of pipe between the pumping station and the reservoir, located on the Mead Road on East B Hill.

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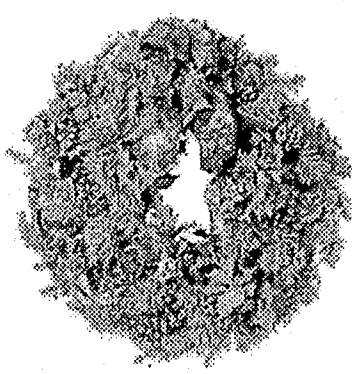
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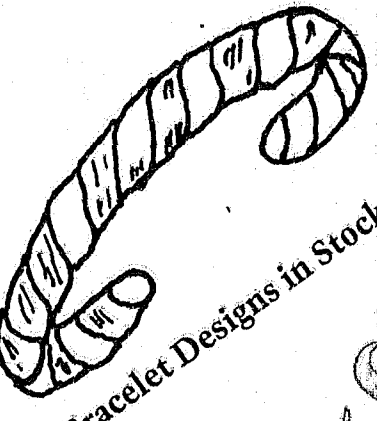
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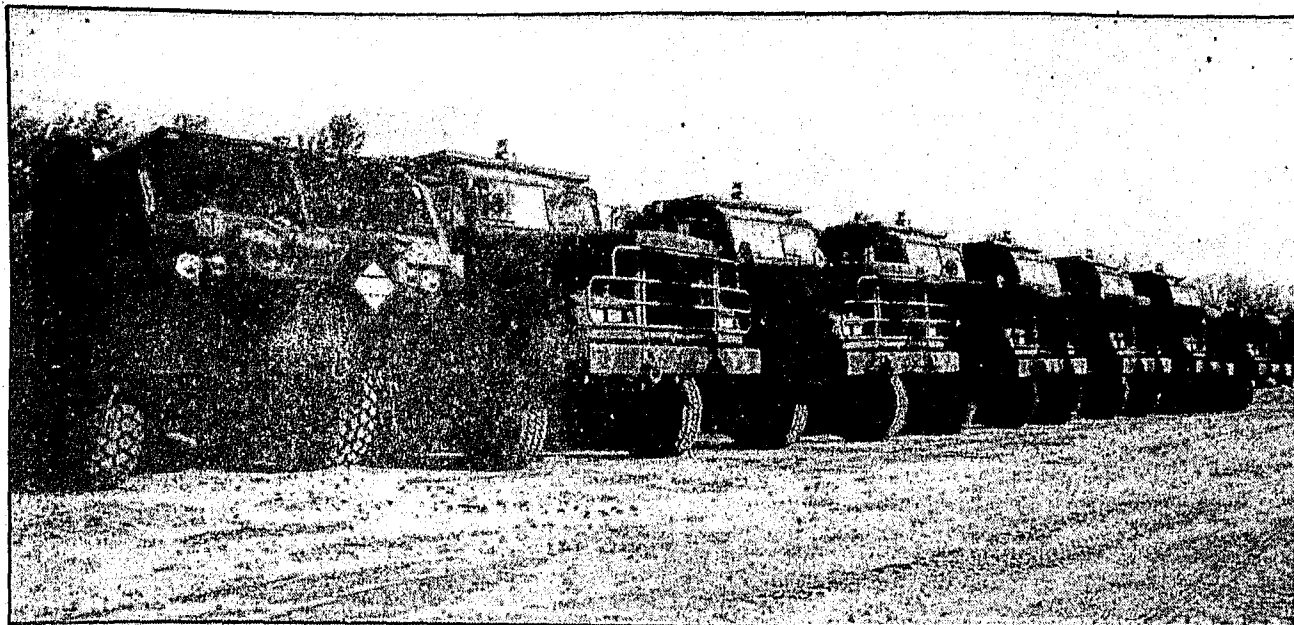
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Bird hunting season is over and most of the ruffed grouse, or partridge as they are usually

called, are once again relatively safe. Some are in the solitude of the deep forest, some inhabiting old orchards and berry patches, even some might be looking for a pear tree, but last Saturday a fast-flying thunder bolt entered the living room of Dexter and Jan Stowell. It came through their large picture window. Needless to say it was a tremendous crash and millions of pieces of glass littered the interior. A giant clean-up job followed. But this was not the end of their woes. Last Thursday there was a repeat performance. The sec-

ond bird made a similar entrance into their kitchen. Again, a call went out to the cleaners and the glass replacement people.

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club enjoyed their annual Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn last Wednesday evening.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, there was a turkey dinner at the Meal Site (Methodist Church).

Doris Fraser arrived home on Tuesday after a trip to Florida accompanied by her son, Richard Fraser, and his wife, Nancy, of Poland. On Friday they visited St. Augustine. On Sunday, her son, Orlando, retired after 28 years in the Naval Reserves. There were four men who retired at this award ceremony at the Naval Station in Mayport, Fla.

Most of us know someone who is a resident of a nursing home or a similar establishment, and that means we have an obligation, especially this time of year. That ac-

quaintance or loved one deserves all the Christmas cards we can send them. Some of the people who are at Ledgerview Nursing Home in West Paris are: Ethel Ward, Celia Gorman, Leona Flint, Ruby Davis, Elmira Doyen, Bill Young, Peggy Coolidge, Albert Raymond, Helen Remsen. Those at the Veterans Home are Frances Saunders, Verna Dyke, Ethelyn Caillouet, Hank Rolfe, Rose Taylor and Bill Bancroft. Frances Gunther is at Market Square.

Carol Jordan, Musa Brown and Maggie Ring joined their sister, Beth Awalt, in Lewiston for dinner on Friday.

Roger and Susanne Dock were last weekend visitors of his parents, the Norman Docks. While in Maine they also visited their son, James, and his wife, Heidi, at their home in Turner.

Cathy (Davis) Autrey and her husband, Randy, recently moved back to Bethel, where they purchased her mother's house on Intervale Road. Cathy's mom, Rita Davis, has moved into a small house between the Autrey's and Lee and Ginny Hutchin's home. Randy and Cathy have built a small hobby shop next to their house, which opened just in

time for Christmas. "Autrey's Outdoor Fun" features Max 6-wheel drive ATVs, fishing tackle, radio control planes, a variety of trains and handmade crafts. They are open evenings throughout the week and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekends and urge everyone to stop by.

Bob and Ginny Keniston joined dancing friends at a dinner at the New Meadows Inn in Bath last Sunday. An afternoon party was enjoyed following dinner at the home of Norma and Ron Wise in Topsham.

Marilyn Parker of Milford, Conn., spent the weekend with Randal and Sarah Stevens. On her way back home she attended the "Magic of Christmas" with her daughter, Rhonda, and Gould Academy classmates Sandra Stowell Seaver and Patricia Rolfe Newman.

Local people who attended the beautiful "Magic of Christmas" concert at Merrill Auditorium in Portland were: Howard and Ginny Cole, Dexter and Jan Stowell, Bud and Mary Paine, Barbara Merrill-Lapham, Dorothy Bartlett, Barbara Honkala, Polly Davis, Will and Marguerite Graham, Maynard and Linda Morgan, Jackie Van Leuven, Ki Clough, Andrea Bennett, Cindy

Millett, Judy Webster, and Nancy Fox.

Cathy and Thomas Sands, Stephen Wieden, Amber and Michael Bergeron were at their parents/grandparents, Lindley and Pauline Wieden's from Friday evening till Sunday evening. They spent the weekend winterizing the Wieden residence, which was greatly appreciated.

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Windham and Danna and George Nickerson were supper guests of Arlene G. Brown on Saturday evening.

George and Danna Nickerson, Evelyn Nickerson, Kate Nickerson and Chad Dumais gathered at the home of Arlene Brown on Sunday. They enjoyed lunch together, decorated Arlene's Christmas tree and celebrated Danna's upcoming birthday.

Geraldine Howe was hostess on Sunday to a birthday dinner at the Hastings House on Broad Street in celebration of Rodney Howe's 81st birthday. Those helping him celebrate were Greg and Sandy Howe of Severn, Md., Allan and Linda Howe of Andover, Sue and Warren Tibbetts, Cathy Howe of Bangor, Sarah Vedella, Adam Chamberlain, Rudi Honkala and Stanley Howe.

Andrea Howe and friend, Dustin, of Norway, Rebekah Howe and

Jason Coolidge were Sunday afternoon visitors at Rodney and Geraldine Howe's home. Greg Howe returned home on Monday afternoon.

It was reported that the Mahoosuc Music Makers Concert was superior.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

"You're teaching a lesson each day that you live. Your actions are blazing a trail. That others will follow for good or for ill. You'll help them or cause them to fail."

Bosch Irene Russell and Margaret Quinlan went to Cumberland Center the Sunday after Thanksgiving and celebrated Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gagnon and daughter Nicole.

Vada was up on Tuesday and went shopping at Wal-Mart in Gorham, N.H., and enjoyed a lovely turkey dinner at Wilfred's. We played cribbage and now at 991 games, I am three ahead.

I hope Sue, Sylvia and Brad and all other sick folks are doing better. Lottie Knowles has returned to her home in Dixfield after spending a few days at the Bethel House with her sister, Eva Lane. Eva has to go with a walker but seems to be gaining.



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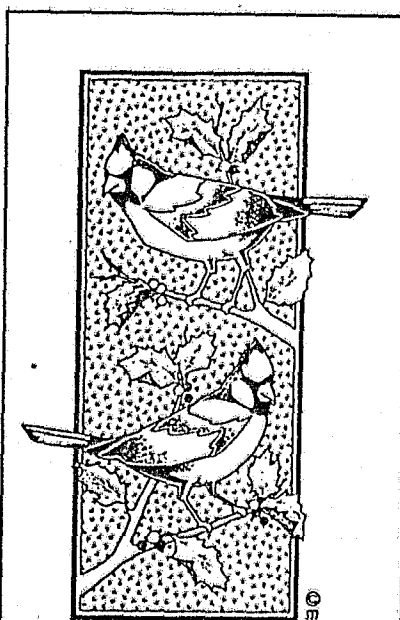


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Jean Palanza was at the Bethel House on Thursday so that residents could sign their new contracts for 1999.

I find that overall my prescriptions will cost \$44 more at Rite Aid than at Ketner's in Norway. Ketner has an 800 number and they will mail prescriptions to you and then you send them a check. Maybe some prescriptions are not higher at Rite Aid but mine certainly are. Ketner is only about \$5 cheaper on all of my prescriptions than Preb's was. It is so sad David felt he should sell out.

I wish David and all his employees well in whatever they do or wherever their work may take them now. I understand that Rite Aid will give them jobs. But what store? Will it be in Bethel or at least close by?

Sherm visited me on Thursday evening and we played cribbage. He won all three games, even skunked me once, but the other games were close.

Jason Pendexter was at the Bethel House on Monday and he finally got the timer adjusted so the lights are on when they should be now. They were going off much too early in the morning.

Don't forget, folks, that since my mail now comes to the Bethel House my address is now 56 Main Street, Apt. B-5.

I went down for my mail recently and found a Christmas card I had sent to a friend that has an RR address out of Locke Mills. It had come back to me and was stamped "return to sender." In the same mail I had a card from the same person and her return address was in the corner and it was exactly as I had addressed the card. I will take both the card and the envelope that the card came to me in and show the mailman when he comes to deliver and ask him what is wrong with that address. I'll probably have to pay another 32 cents.

Ron and Cindy Millett were remarried by the Rev. Richard Mowery at the Bethel Alliance Church on the eve of Dec. 4. Ron and Cindy came down the aisle together. It was a lovely ceremony and many attended.

Right after the ceremony we all gathered in the other part for the reception. Goodies were served, including a lovely cake made by Davene Mitchell. The couple also had some lovely gifts. They left on a short wedding trip and then will reside at 324 West Bethel Road in Bethel.

Paul Bartlett was a recent visitor of his mother, Helena Bartlett. Tom Russell was a recent visitor of his mother, Irene Russell. Cathy Newell invited me to ride

to Lewiston with her Saturday, and on the way down I got my prescriptions filled at Ketner Pharmacy and found them to be very friendly. On the way home she treated me to dinner at Market Square Restaurant. I had chicken pie and I have never had better chicken pie anywhere, and I have had it in as many as five different restaurants.

Pastor Rick's message for Dec. 6 was, "Christmas, in the Shadow of the Cross." He always has a great sermon but to me this one was exceptional. There was a very large attendance and we also celebrated communion. The second advent candle was lighted. The ladies trio of Andrea Bennett, Nancy Hansen and Nancy Fox sang a special song. With so many there the singing was just great and as usual Judy Webster and Peggy furnished the music.

Drew Webster went to the Rehab. Center for John Kallis, and it was just great to see him in church. He hopes to leave Maine for Florida on the 18th.

The church is decorated inside with a beautiful tree and other decorations. Come and see for yourself.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The annual Ladies Aid Christmas party was held on Saturday, Dec. 12.

It was well attended by the townsfolk -- caroling, games, entertainment and a wonderful lunch was served. There were only four children present, other children were absent due to illness. Each year at the party the children are required to give a presentation. The William Jenkins Fund, which was established many years ago,

provides a sum of money to purchase gifts at Christmas for the children, but they must participate. The sum of money available today is very small. The Ladies Aid supplements the amount so that each child receives a nice gift. Sam Grondin recited a beautiful poem about the solitude of a snowy morning, Sara Katavohos read, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Michelle and Lisa Aron read the "True Story of Christmas," each reading a page. The children did a very fine job. The adult door prize was won by Roger Lavalley and the children's door prize was won by Sara Katavohos. Senior citizens' and children's baskets were prepared by Simone Lavalley, Vi Bernier, Elsie Fuller and myself. Sue Nelson provided games and directed the caroling.

Horace and Pat Goodrum hosted a Christmas party in Berlin for employees and friends at Sinibaldis Restaurant.

The weather is holding out well, but it isn't what we are used to at this time of year. Again I repeat, the lake is still free of ice. This could pose a serious problem later with the snowmachines. We need ice.

Christmas lights are all over town. The Ladies Aid and the School Building have lovely lighted wreaths. Sue Nelson has hung greens on the church doors. Simone Lavalley has many lights on her house, causing traffic jams on Mill Road. She is to be commended for her great Christmas spirit.

We offer sympathy to Connie Gagnon on the death of her sister last week. We also offer sympathy to Norma Collingwood, a former resident of Upton, on the death of her sister, Avis Beardsley.

Visiting in town last Sunday was Arthur "Mike" Murphy. He was showing some of his wonderful carved birds, one of which was a handsome robin.

We have had some very pretty

purple finches at the feeder this week, but the birds seem to be in short supply so far. Maybe when it gets colder they will present themselves. We have four or five red squirrels that are demolishing the peanut butter feeder. They use the rodent guard as a jumping platform.

I received a letter from Albert Judkins last week. He has a copy of a Quit Claim Deed to a pew in the Upton Union Church. It was given to Albert's grandmother by her siblings. Her father was one of the original members of the church and had much to do with its construction. Selling pews was a way to raise building funds. Albert has sent a donation to the Bell Tower Fund in memory of his grandparents, Albert W. and Bertha L. Judkins.

We received another donation to the Bell Tower Fund from Ginny and Buster Williamson, as a Christmas gift. We thank these good people for their generosity.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

The Andover Historical Society would like to remind everyone that there are still calendars, mugs, and coverlets of Andover scenes available. If you are looking for a special keepsake for someone on your Christmas list, you can get these items by contacting Bev Swan at 392-4742, Norma Farrington at 392-2652, or Trudy Akers at 392-3157 (home) or 392-4582 (at the ski shop).

The Andover Library raised \$247.10 from their bake sale this

past Saturday. Organizers would like to thank all those who baked the delicious goodies and to all those who showed their support by purchasing them. Your efforts and contributions were greatly appreciated. The 50/50 raffle was also a nice success, with Irvin Belanger of Caribou winning the \$100.50. Irvin is the husband of Gail Learned and the son-in-law of Roberta Learned. The Gingerbread House raffle will be held this Saturday, Dec. 19. Tickets are 50 cents each. The Gingerbread House is a Penny Poor creation and is on display at the library.

Congratulations to the Andover Fire Department for their show of community support and holiday spirit. The Fire House looked very busy for the craft fair last Saturday and Santa was a big hit.

The Calvary Congregational Church wishes to invite all to their upcoming holiday services and activities. On Sunday, Dec. 20, the choir will hold a cantata entitled, "Mary, Did You Know," at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, will be community caroling night, leaving from the church yard at 5:30 p.m. and returning to Bob and Cheryl Morin's home for refreshments. Wednesday, Dec. 23, will be the annual Christmas service at 6 p.m. Please feel welcome to join the church family in celebrating our Savior's birth.

The Calvary Congregational Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas Program last Sunday, Dec. 13. Children and adults of all classes presented poems, songs, and skits all centered on the birth of Christ. Children enjoyed gifts from teachers and Bible presentations were made to John Farrington, Matt Farrington, Jessica Putnam, Patrick Milligan, Andrew Farrington, James Farrington, and Damon Blodgett. The Sunday School department has

been awarding third-grade students (and new students third grade and above) Bibles for many years. Student names are engraved on the cover.

It appears that many of our townsfolk are laid aside at this time. Please take the time to send them a note of encouragement or stop by for a visit. Get well wishes are extended to Jim Shields, Marshall Meisner, Sandi Downs, Learned Littlehale, Ralph Stinson, and Marty Jodrey. Marty was scheduled for hip replacement surgery last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain and daughter of Lexington, Ky., will be arriving in Maine on the 20th for the holidays.

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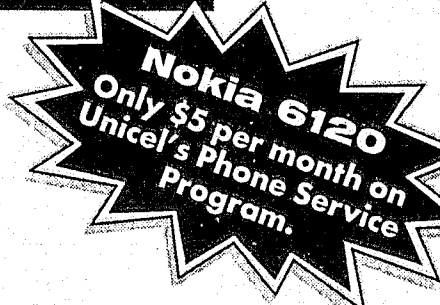
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East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith,
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Millie Jackson and Dottie Bartlett attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn on Dec. 9.

Barbara Honkala and Dottie Bartlett went to the "Magic of Christmas" in Portland on Dec. 13.

Steve and Pam Wojtyciak got a nice, small tree for Peggy Coolidge to have in her room at Ledgeview. She is doing well.

The weather has been very nice. It has been real easy on the fuel bills so far this winter. I would like about six inches of snow now.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

Little by little the lights and decorations of Christmas are going up and inevitably one of

the talk shows is taking up the cause of the people who are not Christian and why should they have to see Nativity scenes or listen to Christmas music of a religious nature. As far as the music is concerned, the Christian is bombarded with all kinds of music all year. Stores have a right to broadcast music and I'm sure they don't please everybody all the time and there may be times when they don't please anybody, but that's life. As to the other objection, I think I might have an idea. Since Christmas has been such a boon to storekeepers and the economy, why doesn't every religion pick a day for its own celebration? Then all of us should get an education in what other people believe, listen to or display. The stores should be in seventh heaven and maybe, just maybe, we might be a little less petty and intolerant and a little more willing to keep the Christian commandment, "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself."

Ralph Mills of Colchester, Vt., returned home Sunday evening after spending the weekend with his mother and husband, Lorraine and Andy Larson. He worked at his camp and visited his aunts, Carolyn Colby of West Greenwood and Mary Mills of North Norway and uncle and aunt, Donald and Marilyn Mills, also of North Norway.

We have a little skimming of ice on the little pond in back of us. This is about the third or fourth time it has done this and each time it has not stayed long, so Andy was rather agast when he saw one of our cats out on it. He was just about ready to go coax it off when the ice cracked and the cat decided perhaps retreat might be in order. I can't imagine why he would go out on it, but then who can fathom the mind of a cat. They certainly have some sort of thought processes, because at times they can be quite expressive both in their wants and

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in their facial features. I like the comic strip "Rose is Rose," partly because the writer/illustrator seems to understand cats. But I'll wager even he might have been stumped at the expression on our black Jack's face when Andy sat down beside me on the couch the other day. He just stared at us with an expression which could only be described as utter disbelief. Most cats don't like to be laughed at but he still kept staring at us as we laughed at him. Somehow we had upset his world but we still don't quite know why.

Finally the weather has turned cold enough to make snow and Mt. Abram sports more each day. It is nice to see lights on the slopes once more.

Ann Fitzmorris celebrated her birthday on Dec. 5th and I celebrated my 66th birthday on Dec. 7th. I won't tell you how old Ann is except to say she's considerably younger than I am, which is probably true of nearly three-quarters of the world's population. When I was in my teens I could not conceive of ever reaching 66. Now that I've reached it the teen years seem so near and yet so far, but I think maybe I like being this age better than I liked being a teen. Just an observation.

Andy and I were in Norway Thursday and stopped in the pet shop to pick up a few things. I'm so glad to see the large cages there. So many places the animals are confined to small cages. The cats even have places to scratch and play and the kittens have sort of a hammock attached at four ends where they love to be. They are also let out for a while each day. There are some baby cockatiels there. One cannot call them beautiful babies, that's for sure, but they are cute. They remind me of Vera and Everett's baby pigeons more years ago than I care to dwell on. I wanted to pick up a few more fish but couldn't find exactly what I wanted. Oh well, there is always a next time, God willing. My eight little fish look sort of lonely in the large tank Ralph brought from Vermont and set up for me.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

Jack Frost has marched all through our valley. We felt his crisp breath in various ways

along the country roads. It's easy to trace his path. My flowers bowed as he passed. But we have felt the touch of June while all around us there is the touch of autumn. The air has a chill without being cold, a kind of briskness that sends the blood singing to the brain.

The birds have begun to gather for long flights. The flycatchers head for Central America, the purple martins to Brazil and the geese down the great Mississippi flyway.

In a short time our landscape has turned one of the great corners of the year. Nature has a way to find peace that is always there waiting within each one of us.

I have noticed the shimmering haze on the hillsides but a golden platter of sun shown in the deep blue sky working amid the color on the maples and birches soft and subdued. It seemed more fun than work.

On a crisp, breezy night/When the sky is full of stars/And an orange-yellow moon/Sails serenely among the stars/One may hear the eerie calls/And the poignant haunting cries/As the wild geese wing their way/Along the trails to southland skies/Their dark shapes flash across the moon/As powerful wings drive them on/In response to age-old instinct/As the squadrons flash along./Sometimes one does not see them/On a dark cloud-covered night./But the calls out of the darkness/Tell us Nature's time is right./They confirm the purpose of all life/And the sureness of established plan/As the birds fly along their trails at night/And bring a lift to the heart of man." -- Edith M. Helstern

Everyone is busy now with Christmas. I recall getting ready for our school Christmas when I would pop corn and fill bags for each pupil. I also remember saying to my husband, "If I live through tonight I'll live to be 100." I'm well on my way, but not yet.

My sister, Lucy, had open-heart surgery over the weekend. I went to see her. She was very ill as she had a valve replaced; the same as I did years ago. I thought she was worse than I. I was reminded that, "You didn't see yourself." True.

The pond freezes over nights and melts the next day. That suits me.

Dale and Marcia came to see me from North Haven Island one day this week.

Albert, Marie and Rena Curtis took me to Portland on Sunday afternoon.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

There is much sadness in South Woodstock as two of our neighbors passed away last week.

Sheila Verrill was a good friend and neighbor who everyone enjoyed visiting with. She had a battle with cancer that she didn't win. I was so sorry to hear that she was sick at such a young age. Sheila was a good friend to my daughter, Kellie Record, and Kellie visited her often. She will be missed by her husband, Jerry, and children, Faith and Jerod. Sympathy goes out to all her family including her mother and father, Sonny and Phyllis Blake and her two brothers. She put up a good fight and we all are sorry to see this happen.

Another neighbor, Nick Clements, died this past week. Nick was a well-known person in South Woodstock. Nick loved to play golf and shot a hole-in-one on Aug. 30 of this year. Many will remember him as their school teacher. He had a wonderful sense

of humor. Sympathy goes out to his family and friends and especially to his wife, Marta. He will be sadly missed.

Larry Billings, curator, reports that the Woodstock Historical Society mourns the loss of Robert Billings. He worked tirelessly to make the society a success and was one of its most valuable members. He was a past president and served on many committees.

The society wishes the best for you in the coming year. We are near the end of the 20th century and can look back at it as part of history.

On a brighter note, I have my Christmas shopping complete and most of the wrapping done. I'll be putting up the tree this weekend. It is an artificial one, even though I'd rather have a real one.

Don Demarest is coming along real well after his knee replacement surgery and does quite a bit of walking.

Christmas is right around the corner and the New Year is fast approaching. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas and Happy New Year.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you cannot lift the load off another's back, do not walk away. Try to lighten it."

Mason Township



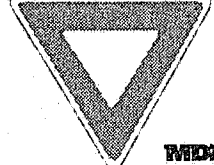
by
Richard Grover

I have maintained for some time now that Mason is the banana belt of the area, and

now we have proof. Here it is Dec. 6, and my big sister was showing me the flowers in her garden by the house foundation. She still has pansies blooming, snapdragons budded and even some of her calendulas have not yet frozen. I'm telling you, this threat of global warming holds no menace for us "Mainiacs." I wonder if we can get a refund on our snow tires if we don't get any snow all winter.

A while ago I wrote about pastor Joyce Scott leaving the West Bethel Union Church and how sad we all were to see her go. Well, we have been extremely fortunate that pastor John Williams has agreed to fill in until we get a new full-time pastor. It's like having an old friend drop by and help you out when you really need him. That's because John and his wife, Wendy, are old friends who are well liked by the whole

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congregation. He was our pastor before Joyce arrived and had left us due to health concerns. We trust that he will remain in good health for many years to come.

I've mentioned some of the characters we have at the shop where I work, and the nicknames that we have. Well, last Friday brought another "happening." We all start work before it gets light in the morning, and last Friday, as it began to get light, I noticed what appeared to be an odd cargo in the back of the fella we call "B-Dub's" pickup. On closer inspection, it turned out to be a 55-gallon oil drum full of bovine entrails. Then, I noticed that as the sun rose higher in the sky, so did the noxious cargo, until, by mid-afternoon, there was a vast bubble of bilious bovine bilge that extended more than a foot above the sides of

the barrel. It takes a lot of guts to do something like that.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. That was a nice little snowstorm we got, wasn't it? My husband doesn't agree, but we need snow here for the kids to have fun in and to bank up around the house from the winter winds and to have snowbanks so you won't slide into the ditch when it's icy. There's always something good about everything; you just have to look for it.

It's beginning to look like Christmas around here. I got my coat-hanger Christmas tree down from the attic and boxes, etc., and people are putting on the pretty

lights in the evenings.

There was an Oxford County Republican supper and meeting at Bethel last night, also Snowmobile supper and meeting, and I didn't get to either one of them, so can't tell you about them but will find out.

We will be having a Christmas party on Dec. 17 at the Stoneham Fire Station. The party will begin at 6 p.m. with a pizza party and make-your-own sundaes. We will be decorating the Christmas tree and around 6:45 or 7 p.m. will begin carols. About 7 p.m., or a little after, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be coming with gifts for children 12 and under. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Fox at 928-2340 or Vicki Fox at 928-2284. Hope to see you there.

Vicky MacDonald and son, Chuck of Fort Mills, S.C., have been visiting Marilyn and Dick Jones over the Thanksgiving holidays.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was held on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by Jay Hanscom

and responsive reading by Bob Munro. The message of the day was "The Promise, The Fulfillment" from Matt. 3:11. "Indeed I baptize you with water unto repentance; But He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to wear. He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." A prayer and communion followed, benediction and postlude.

Sylvia Wight and yours truly went to the Christmas Fair and tea at the West Parish Congregational

Church in Bethel and had tea with Sis Post and Peg Wight and met old friends, Peg's husband, Polly Davis, Helen Morton and a few more.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Bea Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Gil was high on the triples, but Karlene was high on the singles beating Gil by two pins. Of the "Righties," Eleanor was high on the triples but tied with Bea on the singles.

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Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for an open meeting and Christmas party. Thirty-two were in attendance. The Bible was opened and the flag presented. The chaplain gave the prayer. The program went as follows: Bertha read the Christmas Story from the Bible in Luke Chapter Two; song by all, "Joy to the World"; Russell Yates read "The Night Before Christmas" to the children present; the children played a couple games, one with balloons and one with a spoon and a ball; Laura Hutchins played her accordion a couple tunes then she and Dot played while the children sang "Jingle Bells"; Dot Canwell played while they sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"; the children attending were Abby and Brooke Hutchins, Marybeth Hoover, Raven and Mastoka Russell; Bertha Benoit read "God's Christmas Gift"; song, "Go Tell it on the Mountain" by all; reading about the Christmas tree by Peggy Blake; exchange of gifts; song by all; reading about Christmas by Connie Tutlis; Dot Canwell and Richard Felt played and Dot whistled; Richard Felt read "Oh God of Peace" and song by all closed the program.

Evelyn Bean and Paul Billings with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Orino of Rumford attended the swearing-in ceremony of Rep. Robert Cameron and Sen. Norman Ferguson in Augusta on Wednesday.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Sheila Verrill and Nick Clements.

The Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is each Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Good News Club is held each Tuesday at the Annex of the Baptist Church. This club is for all school-age children. The Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

West Parisby
Miriam Inman

Granite Lodge 182, A.F. & A.M. will have a semi-public installation at the Lodge hall on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Audrey Hadley is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Hope it will not be a long stay.

Lempi Cyr is still quite confined to her home and not feeling very

well. She would enjoy visitors.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Nicholas Clements. He will surely be missed by all.

COUNTY G.O.P.

Oxford County Republicans met on Dec. 8 at the Bethel Methodist Church for their monthly meeting.

Jane Desaulniers of Sen. Olympia Snowe's Auburn office spoke of the senator's work in Washington -- the telecommunications bill which would assist about 20 schools with connection to the Internet, and ice storm relief to make certain utility customers are not saddled with paying for the damage.

She introduced Christina Hasinger, a Bates College student who is currently serving as an intern.

Following her presentation, Dan Demeritt of Sen. Susan Collins' Lewiston office outlined some of Collins' activities -- her work on the Labor Committee, in higher education re-authorization, phone slamming, Medicare fraud, food safety, campaign finance, and tobacco reform.

Following the remarks from the senators' representatives, chair, Jolene Lovejoy of Rumford, conducted the business meeting. Nominations were made to be voted upon at the next meeting on Jan. 12.

SCORE WORKSHOPS

The Oxford Hills SCORE chapter has scheduled another series of workshops in Business Planning, Marketing, Cash Flow Projection, and Financing a Small Business. The workshops will be presented jointly by members of SCORE, Community Concepts, AVCOG and the Small Business Development Center in four sessions: Wednesdays, Jan. 6 (Preparing the Business Plan), Jan. 13 (Market Research), Jan. 20 (Cash Flow Projection) and Jan. 27 (Financing a Small Business) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Norway Town Office, 26 Danforth Street.

The workshops have been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, basic market research, projecting cash flow and obtaining financing for a new business. Writing a good business plan and understanding marketing and the details of cash flow are vital to the success of any business venture.

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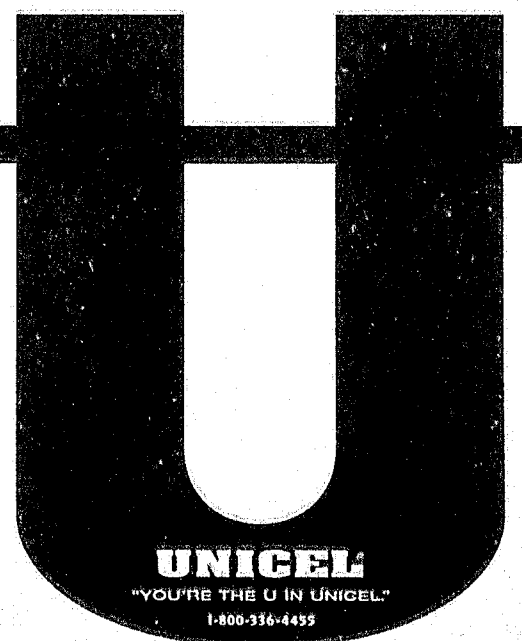
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School sports

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Livermore Falls 63, Telstar 30; Dec. 15--Erin Osgood scored nine points and Casey Brown seven in a loss to Livermore Falls. Other scorers: Mariah Seames (5), Mandy Berry (2), Krysten Aguilar (2), Emily Phillips (2), Sara Papaik (2), Jen Stevens (1).

Telstar 55, Lisbon 23; Dec. 10--Jen Stevens had 19 points and Casey Brown and Mariah Seames 10 each as Telstar beat Lisbon. Other scorers: Erin Osgood (6), Mandy Berry (4), Emily Phillips (2), Brandy Poland (2), Krysten Aguilar (2). Osgood had eight rebounds, Poland had four steals, and Berry had four assists. "This was a great win for us," said coach Kelly Dole. "It shows what these girls are capable of."

High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 47, Lisbon 40 (OT); Dec. 10--Katie Wight scored 14 points for Telstar in a win over Lisbon.

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

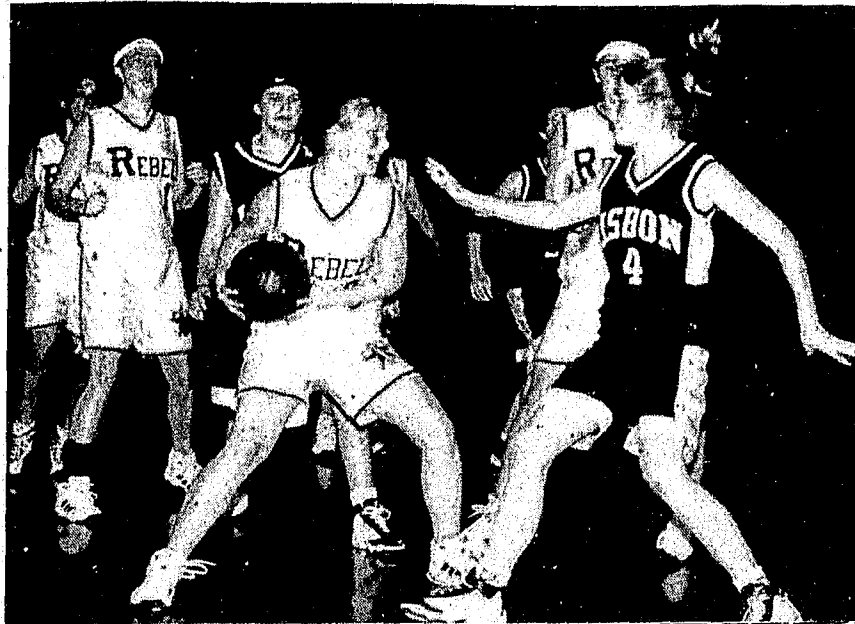
Telstar 52, Livermore Falls 39; Dec. 15--Matt Lawrence scored 18 points and Will Seames and Jeremy Curley had 11 each as Telstar defeated Livermore Falls. Lawrence and Curley had 17 and 9 rebounds, respectively.

Telstar 69, Hall Dale 60; Dec. 11--Jeremy Curley had 25 points and Jason Rosenberg 13 in a win over Hall-Dale. Matt Lawrence pulled down 10 rebounds, and Curley had seven steals.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 63, Livermore Falls 42; Dec. 15--Kaleb Durgin scored 15 points and Spencer Glover had 10 in a win over Livermore Falls.

Hall-Dale 62, Telstar 52; Dec. 11--Spencer Glover had 14 points in a loss to Hall-Dale.



IT'S MINE--The Telstar High School girls' varsity basketball team notched its first victory of the season Friday against Lisbon by a score of 55-23. Here, Rebel Brandy Poland keeps the ball safely away from a Lisbon defender. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Cross-country Skiing

Dec. 12--Telstar's Erica Gundersen took sixth in a 13-school freestyle competition at Sugarloaf. Shonna Young was 55th. For the boys, Joel Doyon placed 46th.

Middle School Boys' Varsity B'ball

Telstar 61, Livermore Falls 27; Dec. 14--Kinsey Durgin and Jordi Walker each scored 14 points in a win over Livermore Falls. Josh Appleby had 12. Coach Tim O'Connor said the Rebels were able to break Livermore's press effectively and score on many fast breaks.

"Balanced scoring was a plus, with three people in double figures," said O'Connor.

Telstar 42, Berlin 34; Dec. 11--Wade Osgood scored 20 points and Gavin Palmer 13 in a win over Berlin. "Good overall defense throughout the game and boxing out a bigger Berlin team were the keys to the game," said coach Tim O'Connor.

Telstar 48, Dirigo 25; Dec. 9--Wade Osgood had a season-high 21 points to lead Telstar to a win over Dirigo. Ian Andrews had a three-pointer. "Improved second-half defense helped Telstar pull away for the victory," said coach Tim O'Connor.

Middle School Girls' Varsity B'ball

Livermore Falls 29, Telstar 17; Dec. 14--Kate Caddigan had 10 points as the Rebels lost to Livermore Falls.

Middle School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Livermore Falls 29, Telstar 21; Dec. 14--Jennie Cox had seven points and Stephanie Bennett six in an overtime loss to Livermore Falls. Ashley Stambolis scored four and Lacey McCabe and Lacy Newell two each. Sarah Farnum led the team in steals. "Excellent rebounding by Lacy Newell and Lacey McCabe," said coach Mary Richardson. "Great team effort."

Dirigo 43, Telstar 14; Dec. 9--Jennie Cox scored 10 points and Stephanie Bennett and Lacey Gammon two each in a loss to Dirigo. Bennett also led the team in rebounds and steals. "The girls played hard, but the strong offense of Dirigo was unstoppable," said coach Mary Richardson.

USSA Freestyle Skiing

Dec. 12--Gould Academy's Marty Odlin was third in Men's Group I and Eddie Keiser placed third in Group II in Eastern Division Freestyle Mogul competition at Sugarloaf. Odlin was also third in overall results.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF DEC. 21

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza stix, cheese slice, kernel corn, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Christmas Vacation.
Thursday: Christmas Vacation.
Friday: Christmas Vacation.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.).

YULEFEST AT GOULD

Performances by the jazz band, student chorus, and a cappella groups will highlight an evening of holiday spirit at the Yulefest concert in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium Friday evening. The concert, an annual seasonal tradition at Gould, begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

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Muppets and Grinch movies at THS

"The Muppets' Christmas Carole" and "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" will be shown in the Telstar Auditorium on the big screen Saturday, Dec. 19 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be sold for a small fee. All ages are welcome. Admission is \$1 for children 4 and under, \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. This Christmas gathering is presented by Peer Helpers, a student group at Telstar High School. Peer Helpers function as a support system for students and act as liaisons between the student body and teachers or other helping professionals, and also do AIDS and drug awareness education in SAD44.

The group is raising money to send several students to a yearly retreat to learn communication and interpersonal skills, and drug awareness education.

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Caesar Salad, Tossed Salad, Marinated Vegetables
Chef Attended Stations
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Striped Sun Dried Tomato Basil Ravioli
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December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. Those wishing to give a gift membership as a "stocking stuffer" for that person who is hard to find a gift for should call the society office at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or use e-mail (history@bdc.bethel.me.us). Special gift certificates are available and the society can also be reached by writing P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. Society membership entitles one to the following benefits: free admission to the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum, special discounts in the museum shop, reduced rate for meeting room rentals, special library and archival privileges, the quarterly publication (The Bethel Courier), reduced course fees, voting rights in the society, and special invitations to society events.

Plans for New Year's Bethel are in the final stages. Volunteers are still needed for some functions. Anyone wishing to help should call the society office or Susan Herlihy (824-3932). Sponsors are also being sought for some of the cultural events. Those making a tax-deductible contribution will have their name listed on the final program to be distributed that evening. To date contributions have been received from the following: Backstage Enterprises, Bethel Family Health Center, Brooks Bros. Inc., Penny Bohac/Joe Cardello, Omar D. Crothers III, The Penley Family, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, Michael T. Stevens and Associates, The Todd Family, and Unicorn Flower Shop. Please send all contributions for the event to the society at the mailing address above.

On Nov. 29, Raymond and Louise Seames celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. Since they are life members of the society, their family thought it would be appropriate for those wishing to honor the couple to make contributions to a special research library fund. Interest from this fund will assist the society in acquiring materials for the new research library, to be established in the Robinson house purchased earlier this year by the society. To date, nearly \$600 has been contributed. Donors include Jean C. Anton and Donald E. Cross, Locke Mills; Rebecca W.C. Bailey, Bethel; Randall H. Bennett, Bethel; Colleen F. Boyd, West Bethel; J. Walter and Beth H. Brough, Locke Mills; Louise K. Chase, Lewiston; Robert and Donna Curtis, Bethel; Gilbert and Barbara Dunham, Locke Mills; Gary L. and Esther D. Fuller, Locke Mills; Barbara Hathaway, Bryant Pond; Ellsworth C. and Joyce C. Hathaway, Bryant Pond; Stanley R. Howe, Bethel; Harry W. and Mary T. Kinsley, Limerick; Roland S. and Martha S. Martin, Locke Mills; Richard F. and Beverly A. Melville, Locke Mills; Nicholas Noyes, Mechanic Falls; Emma Page, Bethel; Charles A. and Joanne E. Scontras, Cape Elizabeth; Peter J. and Elsie Seames, Locke Mills; William D. and Avis J. Seames, Bryant Pond; Dale E. and Susanne W. Sinclair, Portland; Ezra G. and Ada L. Smith, Winthrop; Hugh M. and Denise Swan, Locke Mills; Ursula L. Swift, Jay; Todd R. and Mary A. Wilson, Bryant Pond. Those wishing to honor the Seames should send their tax-deductible contribution to the society, designating it for the Seames Library Fund.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

Seventy members and guests met at the Bethel Inn on Dec. 9 for the annual Christmas party. A ham dinner was served and the birthday cake was made and donated by Lois Kilroy.

Don Vautour sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Eva Jane Demers, pianist, from Shelburne, N.H. She also played for the group to sing several Christmas songs.

Jane Hosterman presented President Helen Saunders with a gift from the club in appreciation for all she has done for the club.

Santa and his helpers, Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell, distributed gifts to all.

Jan. 13 is the date for the next meeting, to be held at the Bethel Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Members are reminded that dues are payable at this meeting.

December birthdays are: Marie Barker, Julia Brown, Musa Brown, Camilla Everett, Frances Farnum, Bertha Foster, Richard Hosterman, Rodney Howe, Gertrude Hutchins, Melburn Hutchins, Ruby Judkins, Josephine Kendall, Mary Paine, Edith Rowe, Lillian Machia, Sarah Stevens, Ruel Swain and Edna York.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Welcome to our newest members: Country Charm at the Carriage House, Mason Street, Bethel, Marilyn Walsh Magee and Jim Magee, owners, and Davis Management, Punky Davis, Bethel.

Many thanks to Roger and Patrice Beaudoin of the Great Grizzly & Mat-terhorn for hosting the chamber's Holiday Social on Sunday. It was a really fun event, with delicious food and it is always wonderful to see so many friends.

A reminder that this coming weekend is the final Country Christmas in Bethel event weekend. The horse-drawn wagon rides will be available from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. A special treat will be that Santa and Mrs. Claus will be riding on the wagon and will have candy canes for the children.

Many thanks to the Maine Army National Guard for choosing Bethel as one of their driver-training sites. They are helping to truck the snow from the Sunday River Ski Resort pump house on the Sunday River to the snowman site on Lincoln Street. We have had a fabulous outpouring of support from the business community, specifically for the housing and meals provided to the eight National Guardsmen here this week. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn & Country Club, Briar Lea Restaurant, Skidder's Deli, the Sunday River Brewing Company, Rebel Family Restaurant, Java House, Subway, Finish Line Pizza, The Loft Restaurant, Slopeside Market, Suds Pub at the Sudbury Inn, the Bottle & Bag and the Maine Market.

The "Snowman Project" is moving slowly ahead considering the warm weather. Volunteers were busy last week erecting the fencing around the project site. Many thanks to Callie Phillips, Dave Pecunies and Bruce Bouchard for installing the fencing donated by Welded Construction and Pepsi, and to Bethel Furniture Stock for fence posts. Also, thanks to Chris Hayward from the BIG Adventure Center, Rocky Freda from Sun Valley Sports, and Jeff Sterling from Sunday River for all their help with the signs.

From the

Maine Community Foundation

The Maine Community Foundation's Oxford County Fund is seeking proposals from nonprofit and public organizations that need funding for projects that apply community strengths to help address some of the region's problems.

The next deadline for submitting grant applications will be Jan. 15, 1999; awards will be made in May. Other deadlines in 1999 will be May 15 and Sept. 1.

The Oxford County Fund seeks proposals in the range of \$1,000 to \$5,000 that support demonstration projects rather than fund ongoing support. Applicants are encouraged to actively involve people they hope to serve in the project's design and implementation, and to bring together resources in a new or expanded way.

Proposals are reviewed by an advisory committee of local residents. Members of the newly formed Oxford County Fund Advisory Committee include Wendy Penley of Bethel, Wayne Gallant of Rumford, Joanne Ippolito of Bethel, Lucy Nordahl of Bethel and Elaine Montpelier of Norway.

The Oxford County Fund is one of seven county funds held by the Maine Community Foundation, a statewide, non-profit community foundation. Other counties with restricted funds include Washington, Waldo, Knox, Piscataquis and Aroostook, as well as the Western Mountains region.

A statewide organization with offices in Portland and Ellsworth, the Maine Community Foundation manages a variety of charitable funds, all of which are devoted to strengthening Maine. These funds are established by year-round and summer residents of the state, who are committed to building on Maine's tradition of strong communities by supporting the work of Maine students and nonprofit organizations.

With the interest earned from the investment of these funds, the foundation awards scholarships to Maine students and grants to Maine non-profit and public organizations. Last year, the foundation supported 900 organizations with \$2.7 million in grants. The total value of the 400 funds, which comprise Maine Community Foundation's endowment, is currently \$55 million. For more information on the Maine Community Foundation, visit the web site at www.maineccf.org or call toll free (877) 700-6800.

From the

Mundt-Allen Post

Mundt-Allen Post held its monthly meeting of the membership on Dec. 8. The evening began with a short meeting of the executive committee at about 5:30 p.m., which adjourned early in order to provide time for fellowship before the 6:30 p.m. dinner, a potluck affair set up by Ramona Grover and other ladies of the Auxiliary. Post and Auxiliary members each brought toilet articles to be donated to the Maine Veterans Home at South Paris, in lieu of having a gift exchange among members.

The post was honored by the presence of several guests, invited to hear a short presentation by Henry Robertson on his trip to Oklahoma City to attend the dedication of the USS Oklahoma Memorial, erected in honor of the brave men who died when the battleship Oklahoma was sunk during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Guests were Department of Maine Finance Officer, Edward Roach, Richard Cross from Post 68 and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight of Newry.

Following dinner, Henry showed a short video tape which gave the history of the USS Oklahoma from its launching in 1910 until its sinking in the Pacific in 1947 as it was being towed from Hawaii to the mainland to be turned into scrap metal. Then Henry related his experiences at Oklahoma City. The most surprising event for Henry was that he met a survivor of the Pearl Harbor sinking who told Henry that Stanley Allen (for whom the Mundt-Allen Post is named) was his pilot; the man, Paul Goodyear, had served as observer for Mr. Allen in a two-seat aircraft, which could be lowered from the deck of the ship to the water for takeoff and flight operations. Henry then displayed numerous photos and other memorabilia which he collected on the trip.

Post members then discussed plans to sing Christmas carols at the Veterans Home on Christmas Eve. We welcome any and all persons, whether legionnaires or not, to join us Christmas Eve. We plan to meet at the Post on Vernon Street at 5:45 p.m. and then travel to the Veterans Home together. Alternatively, some people may meet us at the Veterans Home at 6:30 p.m.

Post 81 is also trying to encourage the social studies department at Tel-star High School to invite veterans from the various wars and conflicts in which they served to meet with history classes and give some personal information about what it was like to really be there. Mr. William Morton indicated that if we can give them a list of veterans, their phone numbers and an indication of their wartime experience, they will endeavor to invite interested veterans to relate their experiences when the teachers are covering the appropriate time block. Any veteran with wartime experience, whether an American Legion member or not, is encouraged to phone Richard Grover at 836-2802, if they are willing to be involved with this project.

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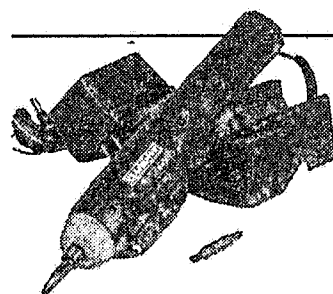
The Bethel Library Association's 1998-99 Annual Fund recently topped \$5,500. To date, more than 100 donations have been received to assist the library in moving to a computerized circulation and cataloging system and increasing the scope of the librarian's position. The association is hoping to achieve the 1998-99 goal of \$7,500 by June.

Donors to date include: Charles and Deborah Adams, Joe and Alison Aloisio, Avery and Mary Angevine, John and Pauline Applin, Nancy Babcock, Romeo and Jo Baker, Lorenzo and Jan Baker, Dan and Theresa Barnes, Marvin and Eleanor Beebe, Don and Kathy Bennett, Francis and Mary Lou Berry, Merrill Bittner, Bob and Cindy Blake, Penny Bohac-Cardello, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Garrett and Melody Bonnama, Chris Brink and Jill Rundle, Bill and Cindy Brown, Peter and Janet Brown, Musa Brown, Francis and Mary Buckman, Richard and Lyndell Carter, Howard and Ginny Cole, Allen and Jackie Cressy, Ted and Linda Davis, Patricia Doonen, Dana and Barbara Douglass, Dennis and Betsy Doyon, Josiah and Joanna Drummond, Kevin and Margie Finley, Lincoln and Sue Fiske, Betsy Foster, Nancy Fox, Uel and Sue Gardner, George and Betty Gilbert, Dillon Gillies, Robert Gips, Jerry and Jeri Greenwell, Dan and Sally Hanon, Karen Harris, Joe and Susan Harvey, Walter and Carol Hatch, John and Fumi Head, Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Stanley Howe, Lee and Ginny Hutchins, Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins, Tamara Isham, Dana and Millie Jackson, Robert and Heidi James, Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Gene and Ginger Kelly, Earlon and Mary Keniston, William Kieffer, Lois Kilroy, John Kubach, Harry and Barbara Kuzyk, Daisy LeClair, Mary Leimbach, Dick and Nesta Littlefield, Elizabeth Lord, Arlene Lowell, Marna McGinniss, James and Rosemary McLean, Dick and Beverly Melville, Cynthia Millett, David and Nancy Murphy, Charlie and Cathy Newell, Suzanne Newsom, Carol Nielsen, Nancy Noppa, Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Susan O'Donnell, James and Deborah Oliver, Leslie and Chris Otten, Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Jean Owen, Pat's Pizza of Bethel, Dick and Wendy Penley, Bonnie Pooley, Persis Post, Eleanor Pugliese, Ken and Sally Ramage, Kent and Mary Rosberg, Barbara Russell, Marilyn Sahlberg, Eric and Patricia Schwarz, Randal and Sarah Stevens, Jan and Dexter Stowell, Gary and Anne Stuer, Alphee and Genesta Tanguay, Sally Taylor, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, John and Jan Todd, William and Gail Tout, William Ullman, Frank and Jane Vogt, David Walker, Philip and Deborah Weaver, Bill and Nancy White, Rick and Ellen Whitney, Ruth Wight, Dennis and Rita Wilson, Doug and Robin Zinchuk.

Individuals wishing to donate to the Bethel Library Association's Annual Fund may send contributions to P.O. Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217.

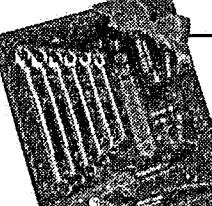
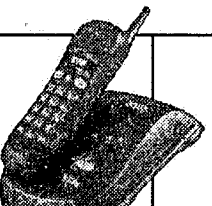
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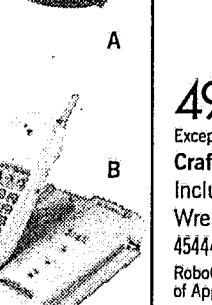


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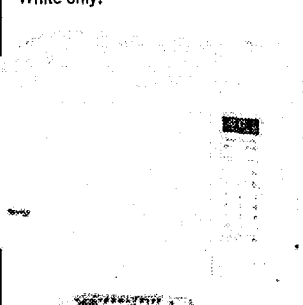
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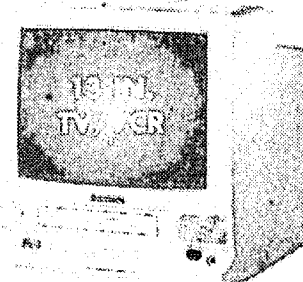
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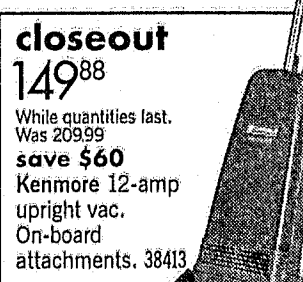
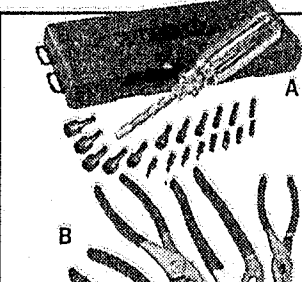
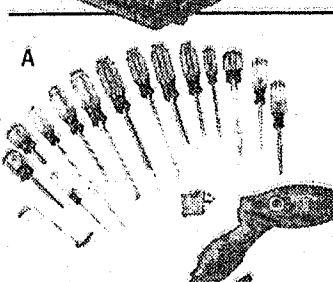
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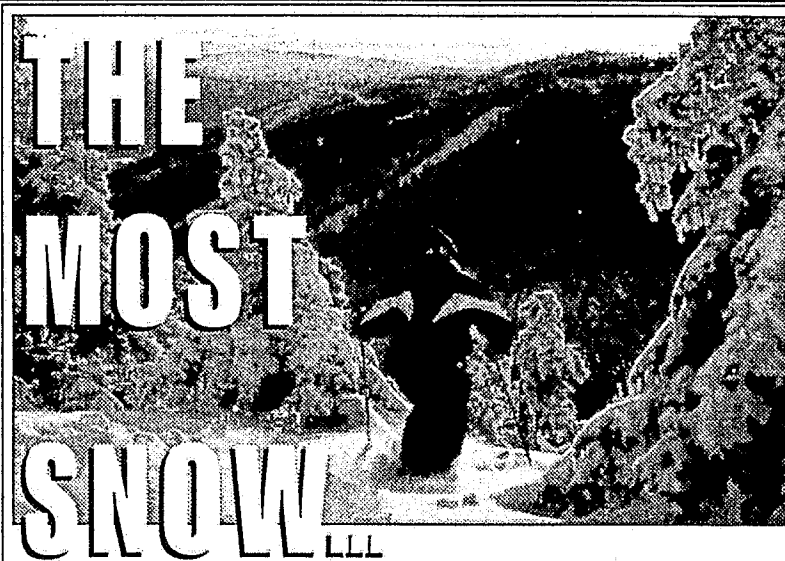
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Out There"			Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers		
(32) All Dogs	Frosty's	Christmas in Toyland	Kenny & Dolly: Christmas	Amer. Country Christmas	700 Club					
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica's	ER				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Vengeance Unlimited	Movie: "I Love Trouble"							
(10) News-Lehrer		Maine, Made Me	Mystery!			Jonathan Creek	Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22) Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Louisville at North Carolina	College Basketball: DePaul at Kansas								
(34) Waltons		Cmas-McBride	Prime Time Country	Today's Country						
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours						
(41) New England Tailgate		Boxing: Josh Dempsey vs. Luis Gonzalez	Ski TV	Ski & Board	Countdown-Sign.					
(15) Movie: "Gattaca" Cont'd		Sugar Ray Robinson	Movie: "The Dentist II"			Thin Red				
(17) Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Sitters	GrowPains	Brotherly	Holidays in Concert	Walt Disney Presents			
(18) "Wild America" Cont'd		Movie: "Power 98"		FaceOff		Movie: "Vig"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News				
(44) Party of Five		Chicago Hope	Movie: "Judicial Consent"				Attitudes	Golden		
(5) Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder	WOW Thunder	Movie: "Live and Let Die"						
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Skeeter	Thomberries	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) This Woman		Movie: "The Three Faces of Eve"	Movie: "Harlow"							
(26) Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Casino"							
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Unexplained	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand-Enter	Sports	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy			Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32) Movie: "Like Father, Like Santa"					Movie: "Snow White and the Three Stages"					
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Figure Skating: Stars on Ice			Christmas in Washington					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20				
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall Street	Keeping Up	Keeping Up Appearances	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22) Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings					Up Close	Sportscenter			
(34) Waltons		Waltons								
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Mickey's Christmas Carol	Kids Say	Candid C.	Nash Bridges					
(41) Game Pro	AHL Hockey: St. John's Maple Leafs at Hartford Wolf Pack					New England Tailgate	Football			
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Relic"				Movie: "The White Raven"				
(17) Movie: "The Muppet Christmas Carol"		Movie			Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"					
(18) Look Who's Talking Now		Movie: "Firestorm"	Firestorm		Movie: "The Edge"					
(20) Front Row	Interview	Boxing: Poland vs. U.S.			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44) Party of Five		Chicago Hope	"Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston"			Attitudes	Golden			
(5) Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Licence to Kill"				Movie: "Dr. No"				
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) "Sergeant Rutledge"		Movie: "David and Bathsheba"			WENN	Movie: "Along the Great Divide"				
(26) Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "The Terminator"			Movie: "Halloween"				
(27) Law & Order		Biography	L.A. Detectives	Midsomer Murders		Law & Order				
(12) Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"			News	MacGyver				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Cold War		Sports	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Faithful"			M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32) "Babes in Toyland"		Movie: "Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue"			Movie: "An American Christmas Carol"					
(6) Edition	Seinfeld	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"								
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Videos	Fantasy Island	Cupid					
(10) Made Me	Tracks	Anywhere	Anywhere	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits		
(22) Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Kentucky at Ga. Tech					College Basketball: Princeton at Maryland				
(34) Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallar Bros.			Christmas Time	Opry	Grand Opry		
(13) ER		Early Edition	Marital Law			Walker, Texas Ranger				
(41) Last Word	AHL Hockey: St. John's Maple Leafs at Hartford Wolf Pack					Pro Football	Boxing: Fight Night			
(15) Batman Rt	Kid Punny	Movie: "Mouse Hunt"			Boxing: Angel Manfredy vs. Floyd Mayweather					
(17) Movie: "Mr. Magoo"		Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"				Mokomba	Walt Disney Presents			
(18) Movie: "In & Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Face/Off"				Movie: "Redline"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44) Movie: "Nothing Lasts Forever" Cont'd						Intimate Portrait	Oh Baby	Maggie		
(5) WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"								
(24) Doug	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy
(25) Young Sherlock Holmes		Movie: "Charol"				Movie: "The Flame and the Arrow"	WENN			
(26) "The Terminator" Cont'd		Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"				The Net	La Femme Nikita			
(27) Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week	Cater Street Hangman				Treasure!			
(12) Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Santa Claus"				News	Coach	Perfect W.		
(39) Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	Cold War		Sports Tonight			

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Wild Things		7 Days			Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	M*A*S*H	Viper	
(32) Night-Saved Christmas		Nobel Concert for Peace					Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"			
(6) Dateline		Movie: "Sense and Sensibility"								
(8) Movie: "The Baby-Sitters Club"					20/20	Practice				
(10) Ballykissangel		Nature			Masterpiece Theatre		Sensible	Mystery!		
(22) Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Minnesota Vikings								
(34) Outdoors	Shooter	Legends	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Hunting	Outdoors	NASCAR	ClassicCar		
(13) 60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel			Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"					
(41) Tennis: Chevy Chase		Snow Zone			ABL Basketball: Portland Power at San Jose Lasers					
(15) "Dennis the Menace"		Movie: "Men in Black"			Movie: "Switchback"					
(17) Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Son of Flubber"					
(18) Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear		Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"			Movie: "Mean Guns"					
(20) Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Go!n' Deep				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44) "A Mother's Revenge"		Movie: "When Harry Met Sally"				Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait			
(5) Movie: "Marked for Death"					Movie: "Lethal Weapon"					
(24) My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	Brady	Bewitched	HappyDay	Laverne	M.T. Moore	Bewitched	
(25) Mark-Zero	Screen	Movie: "Band of Angels"				Movie: "Jim Thorpe, All American"				
(26) WWF Sunday Night Heat		The Net				The Net				
(27) Ancient Mysteries		Biography			Hilman Hart: Wrestling With Shadows					
(12) 7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Army Show	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman	
(39) Sports	World	Dying to Tell the Story	World Today			Newsstand: Time	Sports Tonight			

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 21, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Malcolm	Guys	Malcolm	DiResta	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers	
(32) Santa-3 Bears		Pinocchio's Christmas	Movie: "Clarence"							
(6) St. Jude's Children's		Suddenly	Caroline	Mad	Conrad	Dateline				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Miami Dolphins								
(10) News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection	Jessye Norman-Homcoming			Crown	Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22) Monday Night		Figure Skating: Brian Boitano's Holiday Spectacular	Arete Awards				ESPNNews	Sportsctr.		
(34) Waltons		Today's Country	Prime Time Country			Miracle on Highway 31	Dallas			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors				
(41) Writers	Brusier Flint	Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				College Basketball: Ill.-Chicago at So. Ill.				
(15) Crocodile	Making	Movie: "The Addams Family"				Life of Crime 2				
(17) Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"		Movie: "Mr. Magoo"				Movie Surfers Go Inside	Sammy-Seal			
(18) To Gillan-37th		Movie: "Skeletons"			Edge	Movie: "The Edge"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44) Party of Five		Chicago Hope	"Into the Arms of Danger: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Attitudes	Golden		
(5) Roseanne	Roseanne	Holiday Festival on Ice				Movie: "Baby Boom"				
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Doug	Hey-Arnold!	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) Robin-7 Hoods		Movie: "Leave Her to Heaven"				Lee Marvin-Portrait	"The Naked Jungle"			
(26) Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw			WWF War Zone	New York Undercover			
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Investigative Reports			Poirt	Law & Order			
(12) Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven	Buffy the Vampire Slayer			News	MacGyver			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Newsstand: Time	Sports	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless		America's Greatest Pets		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32) Nestor	Mr. Bean	Jack Frost			Movie: "Christmas Every Day"					
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working		Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys		Spin City	Sports Nt	10-Fascinating People			
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova			Frontline					
(22) College Basketball: Purdue vs. South Carolina					College Basketball: Jimmy V. Classic -- Duke vs. Kentucky					
(34) Waltons		Sawyer Brown			Prime Time Country	Anne Murray's Christmas	Dallas			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG			Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"					
(41) ABL Basketball: Portland Power at San Jose Lasers					Boxing: Fight Night					
(15) "The First Wives Club"		Movie: "Mouse Hunt"			Movie: "Excess Baggage"					
(17) Bestest	Sitters	Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"			Holidays in Concert					
(18) Movie: "In & Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Last of the Dogmen"				Movie: "Event Horizon"				
(20) Front Row	V-Max	Hardcore Football			Go!n' Deep		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44) Party of Five		Chicago Hope			Any Day Now		Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden
(5) Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "My Stepmother is an Alien"				Holiday Festival on Ice				
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Thomberries	Brady	WonderYr	Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"				
(25) "Darling Lili" Cont'd		Movie: "Money From Home"				Homeward Bound				
(26) Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Field of Dreams"							
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Inside Story			Movie: "Dead on Time"	Law & Order			
(12) Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity			News	MacGyver			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Late Edition Primetime	Sports	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers	
(32)	Movie: "To Grandmother's House We Go"				Movie: "Like Father, Like Santa"			700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		3rd Rock	Encore	Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20	News		
(10)	Newshour-Lehrer		Christmas Gloria		Atlanta Symphony-Christmas			Midori	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Arkansas at Wake Forest			College Basketball: Kansas at Saint Louis			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Waltons			Country Holiday	Prime Time Country		Country Honors	Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Maggie	Movie: "The Christmas Box"			News		
(41)	Boxing				College Basketball: Illinois-Chicago at Illinois State		Bruiser Flint	Ski & Board	Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd				Movie: "The Beautician and the Beast"		Oz	"Allen Resurrection"		
(17)	First Snow	Movie: "The Muppet Christmas Carol"		Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"					Wall Disney Presents	
(18)	"Three Wishes" Cont'd		Movie: "Back in Business"		Firestorm	Movie: "Firestorm"		"Eden"		
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins					Sports	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Never Tell Me Never"			Attitudes Golden		
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder			WCW Thunder		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Skeeter	Journey of	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	How to Marry		Movie: "A New Leaf"			Movie: "Desk Set"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Sneakers"					Undercovr.
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline

Community Calendar

Activities

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Coats for Kids--Anyone interested in donating or dropping off jackets to WCHS Channel 6 Coats for Kids -- there is a bin in front of Hart's Stitches 'n Sew at 259 Chandler Hill Road, Bethel.

Thursday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m.--Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited monthly meeting at South Paris branch of Norway Savings Bank. Attorney Jeff Rosenblatt will lead the opposition regarding permits for construction of a Bingo Parlor in Albany Township as proposed by the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The Bethel Area Poets Society monthly poetry reading at 7 p.m. at Cafe DiCocoa. All invited to attend and read or listen to others. For more information, call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

Friday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m.--Yuletide Christmas Student Concert at Gould Academy. Performances by the jazz band, student chorus, and a cappella groups will highlight an evening of holiday spirit. The concert, an annual seasonal tradition at Gould, begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Christmas Cantata at Locke Mills Union Church, 7:30 p.m. Ecumenical choir.

Christmas Music program, 1 p.m., in the gymnasium of Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond.

Saturday, Dec. 19--17th annual Live Nativity will be staged by Oxford Advent Christian Church at 4 p.m. in front of the church on Route 26. The 40-minute presentation will have costumed characters, live animals and buildings set up to re-enact the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus. A choir will sing also. After the program, a chowder supper will be served to the public, at no charge, in the church dining room. For more information, call (207) 743-7310.

Santa Claus will be at The Big Apple Food Store on Railroad Street, Bethel, from 10 a.m. to noon. Photos available.

"The Muppets' Christmas Carol" and "The Grinch who Stole Christmas" will be shown in the Telstar auditorium, on the big screen, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be sold for a small fee and all ages are welcome. Admission is \$1 for children 4 years and younger, \$2 for students, and \$3 for adults. Sponsored by Peer Helpers, a support system for students. Proceeds will be used to send several students to a yearly retreat, at the Samoset Resort, to learn communication skills, drug awareness education and interpersonal skills.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m.--Christmas program by the Bethel Church of the Nazarene Children's Department of the Sunday School, "Join Our Happy Throng," a musical that draws audience participation.

Old-fashioned Christmas carol and hymn sing, 6 p.m. at Bethel Alliance Church.

A living Nativity will take place at 5 p.m. at Bethel Common.

Live Nativity at the West Paris Baptist Church, 6 p.m. Narration of Luke 2, Christmas carols, live animals, refreshments. Everyone invited.

Thursday, Dec. 24, Bethel Church of the Nazarene candlelight service, "The Savior We Seek."

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 8:30 a.m.--North Country Chapter, Audubon Society of New Hampshire field trip in search of winter birds. Meet at New Hampshire Technical College in Berlin. Public invited. Bring binoculars. All trips geared to beginner birder. For information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday (effective Oct. 17), 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends, (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox; Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m., with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

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Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church-Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, Greenwood Town Office, 6 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info. 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

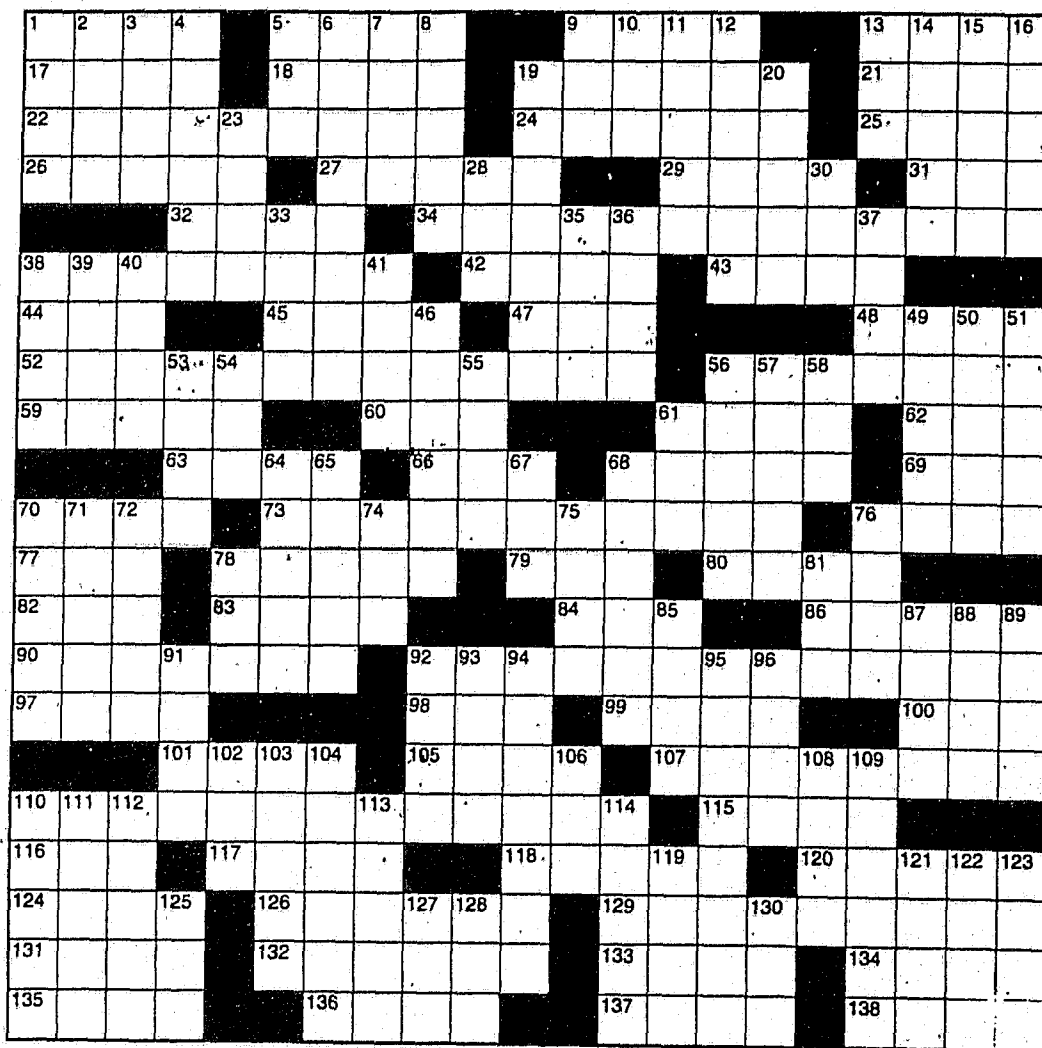


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1 French Sudan, today
5 Pluck
9 Fancy
13 Abbreviated address
17 Heron's kin
18 Portend
19 Men's hat style
21 Try again
22 Podiatrist's favorite dish?
24 Unlocked
25 '82 Disney film
26 "Die Fledermaus" maid
27 Gas gauge
29 — European
31 Limerick's land; abbr.
32 Actress Moore
34 Why the podiatrist never married?
38 Acted as arbiter
42 Spine start
43 Tend the garden
44 Suffix with "pal"
45 PDC, politely
47 By means of
48 Presque —, Maine
52 Like an unsuccessful

101 Melodious
105 Elliot's "— Bede"
107 Man of La Mancha
110 What makes a podiatrist laugh?
115 August 13th, e.g.
116 Copycat
117 Soft cheese
118 They're bound to sell
120 Lance part
124 Paper quantity
126 Graceland, for one
129 Like an alert podiatrist?
131 Really big performer?
132 Gloomy
133 Go against
134 Cultural grp.
135 Engineering course
136 Indigence
137 Ophthalmological problem
138 Parent
DOWN
1 Urin' "— 18"
2 Confined to a cot
3 Plaster ingredient
4 King Mark's bride
5 "Saint Joan" monogram
6 Most capacious
7 Eric of Monty Python
8 Choppers
9 Featherweight Willie
10 Citrus cooler
11 Pick-me-up
12 Before this time
13 Clubber
14 Cliff hanger?
15 Cherish
16 French impressionist
19 Bore no grudge
20 Confuse
23 — do-well
28 Velvet finish
30 Poem of praise
33 Stew ingredient
35 Mayberry moppet
36 Blue hue
37 Bank's backup; abbr.
38 Designer
39 North Carolina campus
40 Deer child
41 Wonka's creator
46 TV's "Real —"
49 Hoaxes
50 Carpenter's device
51 Polyhymnia's sister
53 Tidy
54 Horace's "— Poetica"
55 Colossal
56 Rock's — for Fears
57 Director
58 Year, in Yucatan
61 SHAEF commander
64 Actress
65 Wrath
67 "The — Daba"
68 Join
70 Ryan's daughter
71 Stadium
72 Pottery defect
74 Hobby-shop purchase
75 Move slowly
76 Fridge's fellow
78 Sue —
81 News org.
85 Old hands
87 Pasternak character
88 Tree spray
89 Hand-me-down
91 Forsaken
92 Actress
93 Pianist Lupu
94 — music
95 In a mischievous manner
96 Knight's quaff
102 Dwindle
103 Uncovers
104 Lurie or LaPica
106 King Guzzie's domain
108 Famed loch
109 '87 Warren Beatty film
111 Beethoven wrote one
112 Do a double take, perhaps
113 "— Call You Sweetheart"
114 Alex Haley work
119 Mand, as a bone
121 Top-notch
122 Chalky
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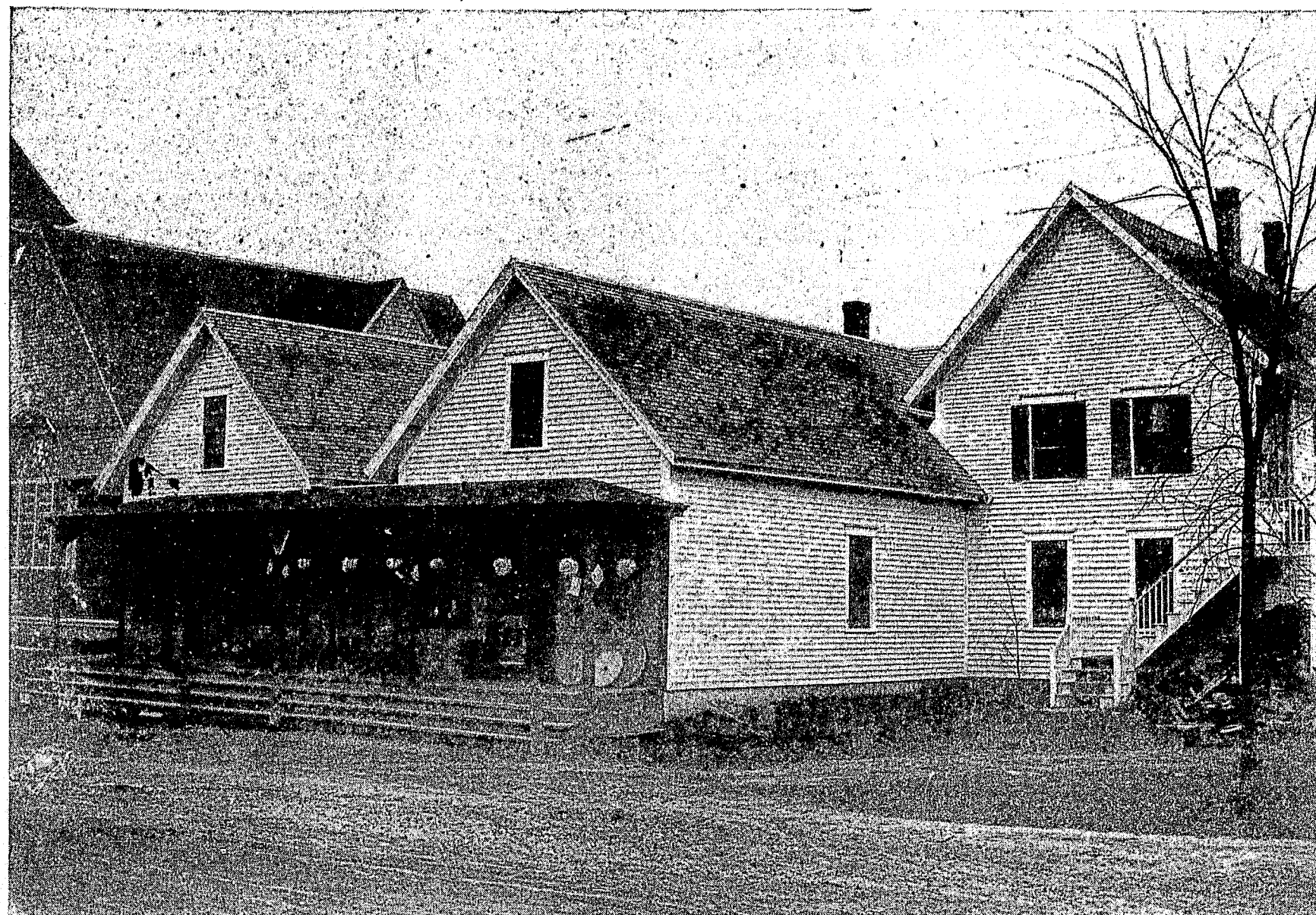
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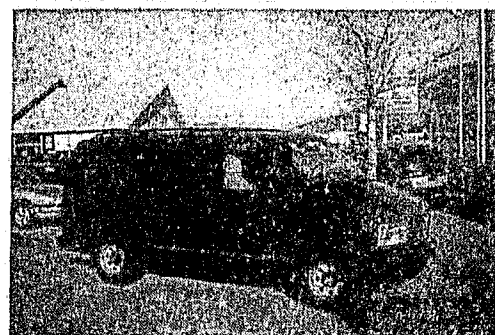
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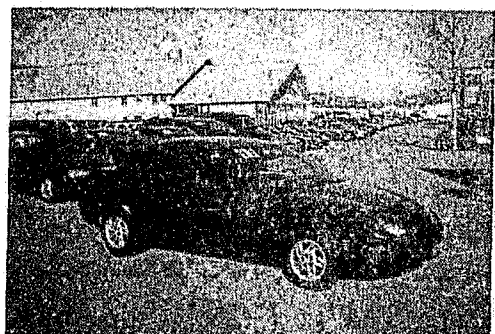


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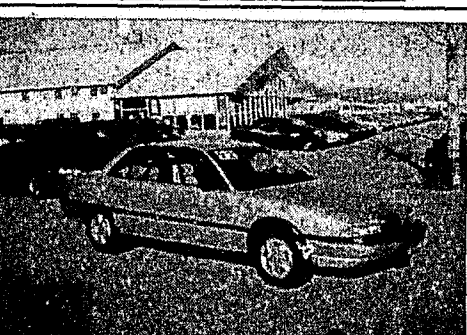


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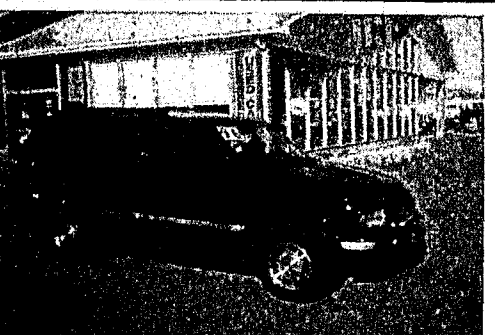


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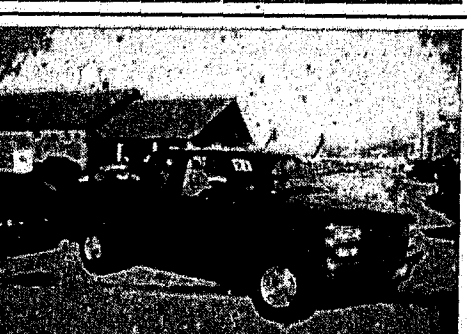


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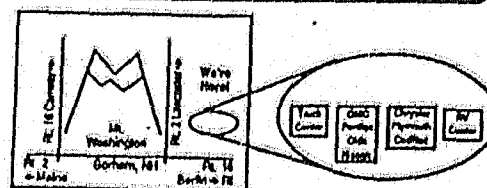
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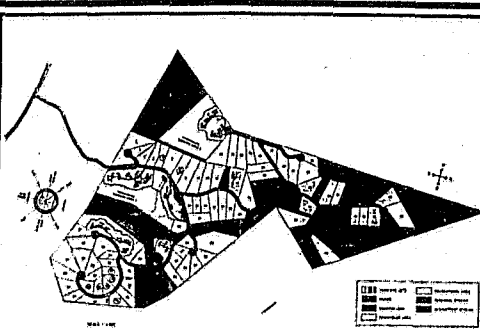
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The application is for the development of 196 timeshare condominium units in four buildings with associated amenities such as paved driveways, a court yard area and an outdoor swimming pool at the following location: Grand Avenue, at the end of Monkey Brook Road in Newry, Maine.

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Lot #8 - A great buy at \$38,900!
Lot #70 - \$39,900!
Lot #7 - \$42,900!
Lot #9 - (with house plans!) \$44,900!
Lot #86 (great views!) \$49,900!
Lot #62 (15+ acs) - \$59,900!

Bear River Lots
Lot #4 (11+ ac) - \$17,900!
Lot #5 (19+ ac) - \$27,900!

Other Lots
Hanover - 160 ac - \$129,900!
River Lot 194+ ac - \$199,000!
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Albany - 206+ ac - \$82,900!
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2-3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in West Bethel. Call 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. Preferably rented year round. **451f**

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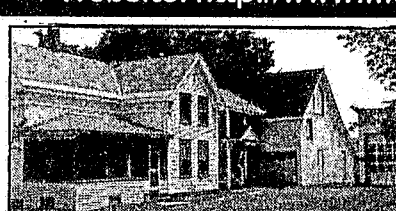
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LAND FOR SALE: Sunday River, 1+ acre lots. Starting at \$8,900.00 and up. Call Bob at 401-295-8177. **50-53**

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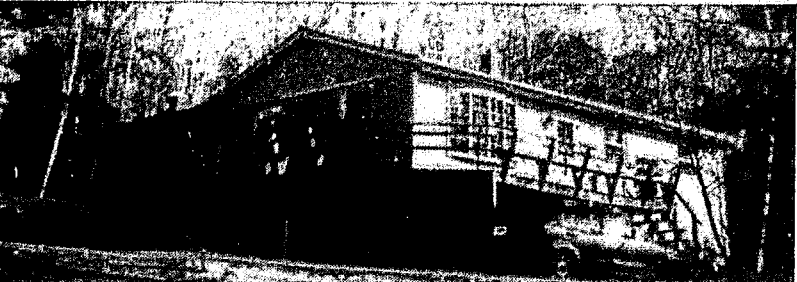
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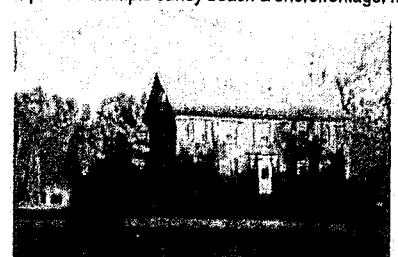
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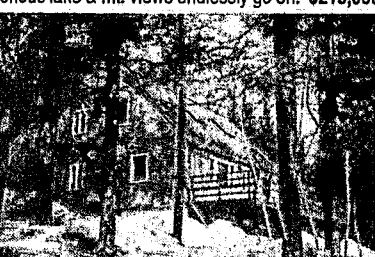
Price Reduced: Take advantage of this opportunity as the excitement at Mt. Abram explodes with the addition of night skiing & new lodge facilities. This could become your favorite min. retreat. Min views are enjoyed from the deck as well as int. of this fab. 4 BR, 2 bath Chalet. Lovely, spacious interior w/cozy woodstove for apres-ski. Owner HIGHLY motivated. **\$29,900 - \$35,500**



Lake Christopher: A surprise awaits when you enter this lakeside get-away. Through its pillared entry way find a spec. GR of impressive proportions: A ren. kit, combines yesterday's charm w/modern updates; its living area is warm & inviting w/an abundance of wood flooring. 2 BRs & 2 baths complete this level. Dramatically welcoming at the top of a lengthy staircase find 3 stained-glass windows, leading to a massive open 2nd story balcony where 8 more BRs & baths are found. Sit in an inspiring westerly exposure w/ample sandy beach & shorefrontage. Its glorious lake & mt. views endlessly go on. **\$215,000**



New Listing - West Bethel: Picture Book Perfect, this ever so Early American Treasure is sure to delight even the most discriminating! Its idyllic Setting showcases a Stately three story Colonial glistening w/whiskered red paint and elegant black trim. Dining Room w/FP, Living Room w/FP, Master Bedroom w/FP, Second Bedroom w/FP & additional third story Bedrooms. A Very Special Property at **\$129,000**



Newly: Amidst a scenic haven of gently sloping wooded terrain... a delightful contemporary situated on a country cul-de-sac abutting Sunday River's new Jordan Bowl Access. Its open floor plan and extensive windows invite nature into its lovely great room with deck, upper level catwalk, three bedrooms, two baths, lower daylight level. **\$199,000**



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B-30S 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-18 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$57,900	A-11 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$129,000	2 Bdrm/1 3/4 Bath SOLD
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A-402 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$89,900	E-101 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	A-14 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	W-215 1 Bdrm/1 Bath UNDER CONTRACT	A-15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
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I-B-103 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,500	A-19 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-113 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,500	A-20 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,500	A-21 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-306 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,500	A-22 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-310 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,500	A-23 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-301 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,500	A-24 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
New Listing - North Peak II-308: Facing valley, this 810+/- square foot unit offers sleep eight capacity with great room, two bedrooms and outdoor heated pool. Great rental history. \$85,500	E-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$51,500	A-25 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

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Obituaries

AVIS ENMAN BEARDSLEY

Avis Enman Beardsley, 70, of West Paris, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998, at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

She was born on Oct. 31, 1928, the daughter of Lester and Marion Rand Enman. She had lived in Bethel in the '30s and attended local schools. She later moved to Portland, where she married Edwin W. Beardsley in 1953 and he died in 1968.

She was a well-known waitress in the Portland area.

During the early part of her courageous battle with cancer, she still maintained a garden that was admired by many. In her garden she had many bird houses that filled her yard in Casco. Her faithful dog, Goldie, was always by her side.

She will be remembered by the many children of Portland where her home was an open door and always a home-cooked meal.

She had lived in the West Paris area with her daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Al Merrick.

Survivors include two daughters, Grace F. Merrick of West Paris and Merrienne (Beardsley) Pepin of Gray; four sons, Francis of South Portland, Edwin of Gray, and twin sons, Mark of Kingman, Ariz., and Matthew of Norway; a sister, Norma Wood of Sumner; a brother, Dana Enman of Bogalusa, La.; 15 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

There were no services or visitation.

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ROGER D. LUCE

Roger D. Luce, 63, of Farmington, died from complications of lung cancer on Friday, Dec. 11, 1998.

Mr. Luce was born in Boston, Mass., on Aug. 25, 1935, the second son of the late C. Richard and Rachel Norton Luce. He attended Farmington Elementary School and four years at Kents Hill Preparatory School, graduating in 1954. At Kents Hill he was captain of the football team his senior year, and a track star, holding the school record in javelin and the high and low hurdles. He was president of his senior class.

After serving in the Army Military Police as an investigator in Austria and Italy, he graduated from Burdett College in Boston with a business administration degree.

He was married to Susan Kalbitzer from 1956 to 1985. She is the mother of their four children. He was married to Nancy Spear Folsom from 1990 to 1995.

He was employed in the family business, the Farmington Oil Co. and the Luce Oil Co. until 1976 when the companies were purchased by Webber Energy Fuels. He remained as general manager until his retirement in August 1997.

He was a member of the Farmington Lions Club, the Maine Masonic Lodge, the Farmington Elks Lodge, the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, the Farmington Businessmen's Association, the West Farmington Fire Department, the Farmington American Legion, the Maine Oil Dealers Association, the Maine LP Gas Association. He was also a former director of the Farmington Ski Club, active in the Maine Chapter of the March of

Dimes for many years and on the SAD9 school board.

On Oct. 7, Gov. Angus King awarded him the first Governor's Service Award given to an individual "in recognition of lifelong achievement and dedication to family, community and state through volunteerism and community service." He dedicated his time to family, friends, and those in need of his help.

He will be greatly missed by all, especially Shelley and Sheryl Spear, who are a devoted part of his family.

Survivors include three daughters, Kimberly Luce of Haddam, Conn., Sandra Dwight of Biddeford, and Kristin Goodhart of Farmington; a son, Jeffrey of Port St. John, Fla.; two brothers, G. Norton of Stratton and Jonathan R. of Farmington; a sister, Suzanne Twitchell of Wilton; eight grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Old South Congregational Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Richard Waddell and the Rev. Scott Planting officiating. In lieu of flowers, friends wishing may make donations in his name to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, Inc., 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011 or to Farmington Ski Club, P.O. Box 138, West Farmington, ME 04992.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have come home.

You are all great people and a special thanks to all our family for their help and support. We couldn't have done it without them.

Again, thank-you and bless you all,
Olin Morgan

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IRENE J. MILLETT

Irene J. Millett, 64, of Waterford, died unexpectedly Friday, Dec. 11, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Duxbury, Vt., on Feb. 18, 1934, the daughter of Walter C. and Irene C. Robertson. She was a graduate of Essex Junction High School in Vermont. She proudly served our country in the U.S. Air Force.

She married Curtis A. Millett on July 1, 1955, in Waco, Texas. She was a homemaker all her life.

She was a member of the Waterford Congregational Church, the Women's Fellowship of the church, and the Women's Auxiliary of Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She enjoyed knitting, sewing and especially spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years of Waterford; five daughters, Connie LeBrock of Norway, Julie Millett of Waterford, Vickie Millett of Tennessee, Laurie Hurst of Nebraska and Jennifer Millett of Lewiston; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Ilda Hunter; and three brothers, Daniel and Berton McNulty and Walter Robertson.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 14, in the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment followed at the Elmvale Cemetery in South Waterford.

KENNETH H. DYMENT

Kenneth H. Dymont, 71, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998, at the Rumford Community Hospital. A lifelong resident of the Rumford area, he resided on Granite Street in Mexico.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1927, in West Peru, the son of Shelton and Inez (Hodge) Dymont, and had attended West Peru schools. He had worked at Highland Lumber Company for over 40 years and retired as a stacker in November 1992.

He was married in Mexico on April 29, 1950, to the late Dorothy Crawford, who died in Rumford on Jan. 20, 1993.

Mr. Dymont loved the outdoors and family, especially his grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

Survivors include six daughters: Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Ellis, Mrs. Dwight (Raejean) Murphy, Audrey and Kimberly Dymont all of Mexico, Susan Dymont of Andover, and Geri-Lynn Munzner of Rumford; a son, Wayne of Banan, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services, on Dec. 14, were held at the Demeritt Cemetery in West Peru, with the Rev. Ronald Ashworth officiating. Those who desire, please contribute to the Mexico Firemen's Relief Association, c/o Mexico Fire Department, 28 Main Street, Mexico, ME 04257 in his memory.

MEGAN ISABELLE CADOGAN

Megan Isabelle Cadogan died unexpectedly prior to birth on Nov. 25, 1998, at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Mass. She was the infant daughter of Neil and Penny (Fleet) Cadogan of Ayer, Mass.

She was the maternal granddaughter of David Fleet and the late Jeannine Fleet of Bethel and great-granddaughter of Isabelle Rolfe and the late Marshall Rolfe of North Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Walter and Joyce Cadogan of Concord, Mass.

Survivors include three step-sisters, Diane Hughes, Sharyn Cadogan and Stephanie Cadogan of Massachusetts, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services were held on Dec. 12 at Sunday River Cemetery in Newry.

Card of Thanks

Bob Billings' family would like to thank you for your loving kindness and prayers when Robert went to be with the Lord.

A special thanks to Pastors Linwood Hanson and Roland Lord as well as all the ladies and ushers of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

The staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital were especially compassionate for which we are very thankful.

Mary, Larry & Paul

Births

Ellen and Scott Franklin of Mineola, Texas, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, John Decatur-Douglas, born on Oct. 3, 1998, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Warren and Bettyann Hastings of Bethel. Maternal great-grandparents are Florence Hastings, Georgia Brooks and Muriel Butters, all of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Doug and Carolyn Franklin of Mineola, Texas. Paternal great-grandparents are Ona Franklin of Walters, Okla., and Vera Dunlap of Fort Smith, Ark.

John joins sisters Ashley, 5, and Kathryn, 3.

Jaymie Farrar and Adam Adams of Sumner are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Bradley Dominick Adams, born on Dec. 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Junita Farrar of Sumner and Herbert and Colleen Farrar of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Ellen LaMae of Oxford and David Adams of Norway.

Great-grandparents are Gloria Adams of Norway and Richard and Jeannette Hanson of Duluth, Minn.

Great-great-grandmother Selma Eldien of Duluth, Minn.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all of the wonderful people of the Bethel community & Rescue Service who came so quickly to the aid of my son.

Special thanks to all of my friends at the Methodist Church for all of your time and effort, planning and serving of the refreshments for the Fellowship gathering after Greg's service.

Thank you for the many acts of kindness of food and flowers.

Most sincerely,
Delores Williams

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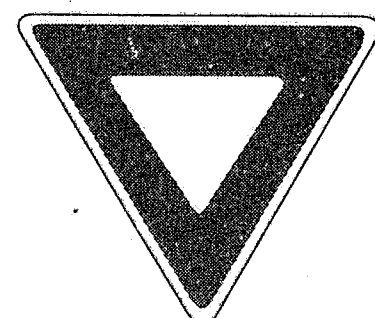
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